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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ASSESSORS

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BOARD OF HEALTH

BOARD OF APPEALS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SAFETY COUNCIL

TREE WARDEN

FIRE ENGINEERS

BUILDING INSPECTOR

PLANNING BOARD

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STATE AUDIT

AND THE REPORT OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

# List of Town Officers

## FOR THE YEAR 1932

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON

Deputy Tax Collector

THOS. J. McDERMOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM TALLMAN, 1934

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD, 1933

F. EBEN BROWN, 1935

Secretary to the Board

CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Board of Health

WILLIAM F. DELANO

Term expires 1934

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1935

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

Term expires 1933

Assessors

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1933

JOSEPH E. PECK

Term expires 1934

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Term expires 1935

School Committee

WILLIAM B. GARDNER

Term expires 1935

GEORGE F. BRALEY

Term expires 1935

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

Term expires 1934

JAMES A. STETSON

Term expires 1934

SARA B. CLARKE

Term expires 1933

ELLA H. BLOSSOM

Term expires 1933

Sewer Commissioners

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

Term expires 1934

FRANK W. MORSE

Term expires 1933

JOHN M. REILLY

Term expires 1935

## Park Commissioners

LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1934
HAROLD B. DUTTON	Term expires 1935
MABEL L. POTTER	Term expires 1933

## Tree Warden

PETER MURRAY

## Planning Board

WARREN DAVIS	Term expires 1933
WARREN SWETT	Term expires 1933
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires 1935
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	Term expires 1935
GEORGE ATWOOD	Term expires 1934
SAMUEL DUDGEON	Term expires 1934
LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1936
KENNETH S. PEIRCE	Term expires 1936

## Board of Appeals

GEORGE A. STEELE	CHARLES KNOWLTON
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	THOMAS LIVESEY
RAYMOND T. BABBITT	
ZEPHRIN R. PINAULT (resigned)	

## Finance Committee 1932

## North

JOHN T. SUTCLIFFE	1934
RICHARD A. MARCH	1935
JAMES HENSHAW	1933
L. W. LOVEJOY	1935

## Oxford

ORRIN B. CARPENTER	1934
CHARLES KNOWLTON	1934
RICHARD A. TERHUNE	1935
JOHN H. SEAMAN	1933

## Center

WARREN L. SWETT	1934
HAROLD HOXIE	1934
GEORGE B. LUTHER	1935
A. L. BUFFINGTON	1935
WALTER DOUGLAS	1934
R. WILLIAM STERLING	1933
THOMAS A. TRIPP	1933
R. W. FOSTER	1933
W. J. FITZSIMMONS	1935

## East

REUBEN A. AUSTIN	1934
HENRY T. HOWARD	1935
JOHN GELETTE	1933

## Sconticut

ALEXANDER A. HADFIELD	1935
MANUEL F. SILVA	1933

## Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF                      RALPH E. LUMBARD

## Superintendent of Streets

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

## Moth Superintendent

PETER MURRAY

## Superintendent of Fire Alarm

CLIFTON A. HACKER

## Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR.

## Building Inspector

CHARLES I. DREW

## Inspector of Animals

ALBERT L. AUSTIN (deceased)      EDWARD G. DWELLEY

## Inspector of Wires

CLIFTON A. HACKER

## Associate Inspector of Wires

MORRIS N. HANSON

## Pound Keeper

CHARLES F. BENSON

## Field Drivers

ANTONE A. D. FREITAS                      MICHAEL KERNS

## Fence Viewers

CLIFTON A. HACKER  
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Inspector of Petroleum

FRANK H. KELLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

L. FRANK WILDE

H. L. WILSON

CHARLES F. BENSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Wharfinger

JOHN A. W. BURGESS

Shellfish Inspectors

LAWRENCE LIVESEY

JOSEPH C. SYLVIA

MARSHALL BRIGHTMAN

Constables

WALTER H. FRANCIS

ALBERT C. AIKEN (deceased)

Registrars of Voters

HENRY D. WALDRON

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

MARTIN L. BISBEE (deceased)

JOHN F. GOGGIN

JOSEPH M. EATON

Assistant Registrar

FRANKLYN J. DAVIES

Board of Fire Engineers

E. G. SPOONER

Chief

G. EDWARD JENNEY

Deputy Chief

A. W. MONK, JR.

First Asst. and Clerk

CHARLES H. LAWTON

Second Asst. and Clerk

THOMAS LIVESEY

Third Asst. and Clerk

### 30 Town Meeting Members — At Large

Atwood, George	Peck, Joseph B.
Brown, F. Eben	Peirce, Kenneth S.
Blossom, Ella H.	Poor, Lewis F.
Braley, George F.	Potter, Mabel L.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	Reilly, John M.
Carpenter, Orrin B.	Slater, Victor O. B.
Champlin, William D.	Stetson, James A.
Clarke, Sara B.	Stetson, John H.
Davis, Warren L.	Swett, Warren L.
Delano, William F.	Tripp, Thomas A.
Dudgeon, Samuel	Tallman, William
Dutton, Harold B.	Terry, Clarence A.
Gardner, William B.	Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.
Morse, Frank W.	Valentine, G. Winston
Murray, Peter	Whitfield, Thomas W.

### 51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct I.

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Aiken, James	Term expires 1935
Buffinton, Arthur L.	" " "
Burghardt, Milton	" " "
Craig, Arlington Jr.	" " "
Crowell, Howard G.	" " "
Hayward, Frederick J.	" " "
Lawton, Charles H.	" " "
Macomber, Edgar T.	" " "
McAuliffe, John L.	" " "
McMeehan, William	" " "
Porter, Herbert D.	" " "
Price, Alexander Jr.	" " "
Pierce, Clarence A.	" " "
Spooner, Harry A.	" " "
Sherman, George E.	" " "
Tripp, George H.	" " "
Tuell, Gilbert W.	" " "

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Allen, Joseph H.	Term expires 1934
Babbitt, Frank M.	" " "
Bauldry, Lyman C.	" " "
Baylies, Wallace B.	" " "
Benson, Clarence E.	" " "
Benson, Colby H.	" " "

Braley, Eli G.	Term expires 1934
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	" " "
Campbell, Elwyn G.	" " "
Dammon, William F.	" " "
Dennie, Richard A.	" " "
Dunham, Roswell B.	" " "
Maddaford, John H.	" " "
Monk, Audell W. Jr.	" " "
Parker, William H.	" " "
Paull, Alton B.	" " "
Prior, Charles F.	" " "

## FOR ONE YEAR

Allen, William M.	Term expires 1933
Ames, George B.	" " "
Church, William F.	" " "
Cowen, Edson S.	" " "
Gidley, Henry T.	" " "
Greene, George A.	" " "
Hirst, Delbert E.	" " "
Hoxie, Harold L.	" " "
Keith, Frederic A. Jr.	" " "
O'Leary, Arthur L.	" " "
Pierce, Edward T.	" " "
Sawyer, Marshall M.	" " "
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	" " "
Stowell, Bertram F.	" " "
Terry, Clarence B.	" " "
Tripp, Stanley R.	" " "
Waldron, Henry D.	" " "

## 51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 2

## FOR THREE YEARS

Bosworth, Mary A.	Term expires 1935
Cieurzo, Paul F.	" " "
Davis, William H.	" " "
Eldred, Chester W.	" " "
Fleming, Anna C.	" " "
Jordan, Catherine H.	" " "
Long, Helena A.	" " "
Murray, Lauchlan W.	" " "
Odiorne, Howard E.	" " "
Oldham, George A.	" " "
Reilly, Maria	" " "



Ryder, John Q.	Term expires 1935
Schofield, John W.	" " "
Simmons, Arthur L.	" " "
Spooner, Harold S.	" " "
Stubbs, Margaret J.	" " "
Wilde, Lorenzo F.	" " "

## FOR TWO YEARS

Alden, Seth F.	Term expires 1934
Baker, Mary A.	" " "
Card, William C.	" " "
DeCoffe, Edward G.	" " "
Dutton, Mabel O.	" " "
Hirst, Eben P.	" " "
Knowlton, Charles W.	" " "
Marston, James H. C.	" " "
Packard, Stanley H.	" " "
Parkinson, James	" " "
Porter, Charles H.	" " "
Seaman, John H.	" " "
Taber, Jonathan	" " "
Terhune, Richard A.	" " "
Whitfield, Joseph O.	" " "
Wilde, Webster	" " "
Wing, Chester R.	" " "

## FOR ONE YEAR

Allen, Milton G.	Term expires 1933
Bates, Chester M.	" " "
Briggs, Stuart M.	" " "
Brown, Pierce D.	" " "
Coggeshall, Hazel M. P.	" " "
Davis, Frank L.	" " "
Dean, William D.	" " "
Delano, Clarence F.	" " "
Diggle, Herbert	" " "
Goggin, John F.	" " "
Hand, William H.	" " "
Hawkins, Reuben E.	" " "
Hughes, Charles H.	" " "
Jepson, Frank A.	" " "
Spooner, Edward G.	" " "
Steele, George A.	" " "
Young, William L.	" " "



## 45 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 3

## FOR THREE YEARS

Broadland, John	Term expires 1935
Carr, Charles R.	“ “ “
Howland, Claribel S.	“ “ “
Howcroft, John	“ “ “
Howland, Herbert W.	“ “ “
Knowles, John	“ “ “
Meal, Lewis	“ “ “
Mellor, Mary E.	“ “ “
Milette, John A.	“ “ “
Pardee, Milton I.	“ “ “
Radcliffe, Charles	“ “ “
Stevens, Henry	“ “ “
Suffern, George H.	“ “ “
Whalley, James H.	“ “ “
Winterbottom, Fred	“ “ “

## FOR TWO YEARS

Barnes, Thomas	Term expires 1934
Dana, Edith	“ “ “
Henshaw, James	“ “ “
Lilley, Alice	“ “ “
Livesey, Thomas	“ “ “
Livesey, William Jr.	“ “ “
McDermott, Thomas J.	“ “ “
Norris, Robert R.	“ “ “
Robinson, Lawrence V.	“ “ “
Sutcliffe, Joseph Jr.	“ “ “
Valley, Alice P.	“ “ “
Valley, David P.	“ “ “
Whitworth, Percy	“ “ “
Young, James M.	“ “ “
Young, William	“ “ “

## FOR ONE YEAR

Benoit, Henry L.	Term expires 1933
Benoit, William C.	“ “ “
Bentley, Lewis E.	“ “ “
Dreher, Arthur L.	“ “ “
Duval, Arsene G.	“ “ “
Grindrod, William	“ “ “
Howland, Walter C.	“ “ “
Livesey, Mercy	“ “ “

Lovejoy, Luzerne W.	Term expires 1933
March, Richard H.	" " "
Rogers, Edith E.	" " "
Rogers, Edward	" " "
Rothwell, Frederick M.	" " "
Tabor, Bertha A.	" " "
Warburton, John H.	" " "

### 30 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 4

#### FOR THREE YEARS

Aiken, Warren V.	Term expires 1935
Barber, Albert	" " "
Couture, Noel B.	" " "
Fraits, Frank W.	" " "
Gonsalves, Albert M.	" " "
Howard, William E.	" " "
Hammond, Herbert F.	" " "
Mathewson, Jr., George A.	" " "
Stanton, Albert	" " "
Silva, Manuel F.	" " "

#### FOR TWO YEARS

Aiken, Alice L.	Term expires 1934
Alden, George L.	" " "
Austin, Reuben A.	" " "
Blossom, Lewis F.	" " "
Cory, Clarence M.	" " "
Delano, Allerton T.	" " "
Gamans, Walter H.	" " "
Howard, Henry T.	" " "
Thatcher, Charles P.	" " "
Thatcher, Richard T.	" " "

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Babbitt, Raymond	Term expires 1933
Benson, Charles	" " "
Bradley, Richard H.	" " "
Busby, Fred E.	" " "
Douglas, Walter F.	" " "
Dugdale, Charles R.	" " "
Hadfield, Alexander A.	" " "
Hillman, Daniel T.	" " "
Pinault, Zephrein R.	" " "
Stevens, Almira T.	" " "

# Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized on February 8th, 1932 as follows: William Tallman, Chairman; F. Eben Brown, Clerk.

Thomas W. Whitfield was appointed Superintendent of Highways in accordance with the sanctioning vote of the Town Meeting.

While the chief burden of the Board has been the handling of problems pertaining to relief measures required, considerable attention has been given to matters of policy, co-operation of related departments, and special problems.

By a series of general conferences between the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and this Board, the related work of the Departments has been brought into close co-operation, and very gratifying progress has been made both as to actual collection of old accounts, and the clearing of such accounts by abatement, disclaimer, and re-sale. A continuation of this policy under the direction of Attorney Wm. R. Freitas will soon have these departments with their books clear, and with a most excellent operating arrangement.

Routine and special hearings have been held on matters relating to the Zoning Laws. This Board recommends the re-study of various sections for re-zoning where use and traffic conditions have made the existing zone selections a cause for recurring special concessions and minor infringements, with resulting difficulties in administration.

While the attempt to remove the wrecks at the bridge was a purely civic affair, with accomplishment long sought and desired, and with a solution offered placing the burden of expense ultimately upon the owners of the wrecks, the affair was made a matter of "Politics" with unfortunate results reaching well beyond the immediate problem of removal.

The attempt to force the State to remove the wrecks was doomed to failure, and was a mistake in policy, presumably eradicated as a town policy when the next Special Meeting passed the Resolution against continued expenditure for non-essential and non-revenue producing Public Works by the State and Federal Governments.

That some thirty voters presented a petition to this board censoring the Chairman for his expression of personal opinion

contrary to Town Meeting vote when appearing before a Legislative hearing, should be known. As a community is most likely to prosper under well considered long time policies, an editorial which appeared in the "Standard" is quoted herewith, which if considered in the light of present day public opinion and action, may somewhat excuse the Chairman:

"We are not sure that there was any necessity for a personal explanation by Selectman Tallman..... He said he did not approve; and when you read what he had to say....regarding the impropriety of spending public funds on non-essentials at this time, you will agree that he sustains his point satisfactorily.

One thing Mr. Tallman has done is to dispel the misconception that leads people who agree that a given project would be an extravagance if financed by their city or town to be enthusiastic for it if the State will pay the bill. The truth is that, whether the local community or the county or the State settles, the money comes out of the people in taxes. An unwise expenditure does not become wise by merely changing the offices thru which it is audited. Convinced that Fairhaven could not afford to pay for the removal of the wrecks in times like these, Mr. Tallman believed the state could not afford it, and said so with a frankness that is to be admired."

The problem of current finances has required much attention. Recommendations by the Board for Town Meeting action of 1932 resulted in the following cuts in expense from the 1931 budget:

Appropriations for usual and general operating exp.	\$15,535.89
Appropriations for "Special" expenditures	38,094.83
Total: cut from previous years appropriations	<u>\$53,630.72</u>

While this total cut might be considered as a very substantial reduction, it was offset, under continued depression, as follows:

Net increase in expenditures for charities	\$39,790.65
Net decrease in return by Estimated Receipts, as influenced by increased state and county assessments	5,953.13
Totals adversely affecting the net saving	<u>\$45,743.78</u>

With no surplus in the Treasury to draw on, when in 1931 we had used \$22,000.00 out of surplus, along with increases in expense due to elections, necessary valuation reductions, etc., this uncontrollable increased expense wiped out our saving, and caused a resulting increase in the tax rate.

Total expenditures for 1932 were \$506,716.09 as against \$518,273.98 for 1931, a reduction of \$11,557.89.

We reduced our valuations by \$53,140.00.

In considering the policies to be recommended for the management of town affairs for the coming year, your Board of Selectmen have considered, and the people are urged to consider the following facts:

(1) Expenses must be curtailed to meet the lessened ability of the people to pay taxes. Action by the Town Meeting can do much to influence our local tax, but the influence that State and Federal expenditures have, both directly and indirectly, is a matter which should be one of deep concern to every citizen.

(2) As a Town we have only partial control of our own expense and revenue. The State and County, thru legislation, have much to do with our finances, as we must contribute to them for their running expenses, and must maintain certain activities in accordance with legislated standards.

The only means we have of influencing the amount we must contribute is the effort we may see fit to exert to force economy on the State and County Governments, a matter requiring more than the unaided efforts of your Board of Selectmen. The "Economy" Resolution adopted by the Town Meeting in July should be followed up by the personal political effort of the individual citizens.

Except as legislation may be changed or new legislation enacted we have no control over the amount of money the State may return to us from funds collected for distribution to the cities and towns:

The return from Income Tax will be less by 30% (\$10,800.-00), Corporation and Bank tax will also be less by 15% (\$1,300.00) and we can do nothing about it. Return from the gasoline tax, or any other sales tax which may be enacted, can be decidedly affected if we insist on proper legislation.

A movement is under way to divert a major portion of the gasoline tax from Highway Construction to be distributed to the cities and towns. This diversion is really for the purpose of offsetting expenditures for relief. Any other sales taxes will be imposed for the same purpose.

Believing that further Highway construction can wait, and that every source of revenue possible will be required for relief expenditures, this Board favors the diversion of Highway money, but urges that particular attention be paid to the method by



which the money will be re-distributed to the cities and towns. . . . As a sales tax is levied upon the whole population, with all contributing approximately an equal amount per capita, the re-distributing of such a tax should be made on a "per-capita" basis. Present methods return a major portion of the tax to the more wealthy cities and towns, as re-distribution is made on the basis of assessed valuations. This matter will be made the subject of special effort by your Board, but success will depend upon the support of public opinion.

(3) Certain items of our local expense are fixed, and almost beyond our control to alter:

(a) Payment of Bonds coming due each year on Public Debt. (\$28,455.00 for 1933)

(b) Payment of interest on the Public Debt (\$12,119.40 for 1933).

(c) Payment of interest on Revenue Loans, (Temporary borrowings) the expense of which varies from year to year with the prevailing rate of interest, and the amount we have to borrow (\$9 144.80 in 1932).

(d) The expenses billed to us by the State and County for our share of their running expenses, and for the maintenance of certain educational and health activities (\$46,578.73 in 1932).

(e) The expense of relief measures, all classes of which will total \$92,334.38 this past year, and will likely be as much or more next year.

This expense, approximately \$188,632.31 (37.5% of our expenditures) is beyond our control except as influenced by methods of administration, public co-operation, and possible changes in legislation. That our people in distress shall be fed, clothed and sheltered, must be our first consideration.

The report of the Board of Public Welfare goes into this matter more fully, but it can be said that this mounting expense for relief is the most serious problem influencing any attempt to balance any budget from this town up to the Federal Government.

(4) Every other expense of the town, except as required to maintain the minimum activity required by legislation, can be reduced, or if required, omitted. The job is to make reductions or omissions in a sane manner.

Last year we advised elimination of expense other than routine operating appropriations, advised certain scaling down in those appropriations, but not to the extent where we felt that efficiency and morale would be endangered.

Departments were requested to make further savings during the year in order to return a balance at the close of books. Except where emergencies arose to prevent, the various departments have functioned with less expense, (Balances were \$18,565.27), and we believe, with more efficiency.

With the knowledge that Fairhaven has, for a number of years received more than the average amount of public service for less than the average cost, the Board did not feel that a horizontal salary reduction last year was either fair or advisable.

The employees of the Town appreciated the resistance of the Town Meeting to the "cut the Public Servant first" idea, and have served during the past year accordingly.

If it now seems wise to further reduce operating expense, and the taxpayer is willing to receive less in the way of personal benefit than he has received in the past, we believe those employed by the Town will be willing to co-operate to any reasonable extent in the way of salary reduction.

While the total tax receipts have been on a par with 1931, an added year of depression has reduced the ability of the people to recover financially even should a turn for the better take place in 1933. This Board, therefore, feels that expenses must be reduced if serious difficulty is to be avoided at the end of 1933.

The function of the Board is to advise as well as their knowledge of, and judgment concerning town affairs permits. It is then for the voters to decide what activities shall be curtailed or omitted. Serious study and thought on the part of the voters is therefore required.

The Board is not willing to advise omitting any of the major activities of public service, but feels that necessity demands curtailment to a point of service below what has been considered a desirable minimum heretofore, except as the reasonable protection of persons and property may be actually endangered thereby.

The various Boards and departments have been asked to prepare reports with advisable curtailment in mind, and the local branch of the National Economy League has accepted the invitation to co-operate with constructive criticism.

In the several Special Town Meetings held during 1932 the townspeople have repeatedly been asked to study Town affairs in a constructive way, that they may think and act from knowledge, rather than from hearsay or on partisan motives.

This Board hopes that the voters have come to realize that the successful running of the Town depends considerably upon

their own efforts to both co-operate and act with judgment. We will attempt to supply in advance the facts upon which you may base your judgment, and we trust that the action to be taken at the coming Town Meeting will be along lines so well considered, that the least harm possible to our public service will result.

### Break down of Expenses of Government for year 1932:

General Government .....	\$ 2.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police .....	\$ 1.27
Fire Dept. ....	1.30
Hydrants .....	.63
All other .....	.40
Total .....	3.60
Health and Sanitation .....	2.20
Highways .....	2.70
Charities, inc. Soldiers' Aid & Old Age Assistance ..	6.60
Schools (not including Trust Funds) .....	8.80
Parks, Public service, and Miscellaneous .....	.40
Debt and Interest .....	3.55
State and County Taxes .....	2.45
Overlay .....	.20
Total for tax rate	\$ 32.50

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

A full report of the activities of this department is found elsewhere, but the Board feels that a short discussion of Department "policy" is in order from this Board.

#### Total Expenditures 1930-1932

	1930	1931	1932
Dept. Expense	\$19,738.86	\$19,772.30	\$18,291.06
Spec. Equipment	575.00	1,725.00	

Cost for 1932 was 3.88% of our total expenditures, or approximately \$1.27 for our \$32.50 tax rate.

Fairhaven has the burden of being a residential section of a distressed industrial city. We escape the natural troubles of such a situation affecting police work no less than we escape the effects upon our Welfare appropriation. The Police Department has had more work to do, and naturally more troubles to settle with less men to settle them. We therefore have more criticism and complaint as to work undone, or poorly done, or overdone.



It is a trait of human nature when making a complaint to the Police to expect immediate response and results. The matter is of great personal importance to the complainant, it being his only trouble of a police nature. He does not stop to consider that his trouble may be of minor importance when compared with other complaints registered that same day or week. A thorough investigation and follow-up of every minor complaint would swell the cost of "investigation" and "special police" many times.

A Police Department is for the purpose of "Protection of Persons and Property". It should function as follows:

For Prevention: (1) By patrol to possibly prevent trouble. (2) By special investigation or by accumulated knowledge gained thru long acquaintance with the people who are inclined to be trouble makers, to forestall trouble. Efficient and sufficient patrol is a matter of money. Investigation and accumulated knowledge is a matter of either money or "time in service", but no amount of money can buy quickly the experience and knowledge to be acquired by a long "time in service".

**For Action in Emergency or Trouble:** (1) Efficient action in a major emergency depends on: Proper direction of effort; morale; proper organization of, and amount of reserve power. (2) By twenty-four hour desk service and with a skeleton force ready to answer immediately, to take care of minor emergency calls. (3) By a reserve force and regular men easily available to take care of additional emergency calls when the "station" skeleton force is already out on work. (4) The follow up or investigation, of each case after the call has been covered depends on the men available. Net results depend upon the money available for regular or "special" men and the ability of those men, plus the direction they receive. (5) By proper and impartial disposition of the cases of offenders to prevent further trouble from the same offender.

Our Police Department has been criticized to members of this Board for about every activity that a Police Department has to perform. We hear them all, and find that almost without fail they contradict. We have too much patrol, not sufficient patrol. Too much investigation expense, but refuse to detail a man to thoroughly follow thru every minor complaint. Too much traffic control expense, and that we seriously neglect this important activity. That **my** case has been neglected at the expense of some favored party, or that **my** case was unfairly pushed and a much worse offender was let off. That favored sections are protected and **mine** are not. That the Chief should work an eight hour day, and that unless he personally works out

a case no results can be expected. That the Chief should be on the job at all times, and that he should delegate all investigation to his officers so that he could be available to all who wish to talk to **him only** about their particular trouble. That members of our force are receiving large amounts of "graft", that they are having trouble in keeping their current household bills paid.

" The only complaint which the Board feels it is justified in considering as non-political, or not arising from dissatisfaction due to personal treatment, real or fancied; is the complaint that Mr. Francis is running a one-man department, and refuses to allow his officers to act in his absence.

It must be realized that for years our department was a one man department. One man built it up. He carried the increasing load, for years, almost alone. Like any of us he is human, has his personal failings, and makes mistakes. We must judge whether his very valuable knowledge of the habits and failings of our residents, the unlimited effort and time he seems too willing to give, his really exceptional record, his qualities of patience and good judgment, outweigh his several minor failings which he and all of us admit, and which we are correcting with good results.

Many now complain that Mr. Francis can not be reached by phone at any time as for the past twenty years. We have told him that he must not attempt to personally settle every matter. He is following orders, with the result the omission of this part of a "one man department" is a cause for complaint from those who still insist on doing business with the "Chief" alone.

Complaints come that "we can't find out anything about what is being done". It is a very good rule of the department that no one talks without specific authority from the top. This may be over done or it may cover up lack of results at times. It still is a very good method to follow. A loose tongue usually causes our greatest trouble. Too many people are too interested in other people's troubles.

Along that line is the complaint that for the money we spend we show too few arrests and convictions. A fine looking record and much glory can be had by a long list of arrests. We are glad to admit that the Department is not run on the "Tell it to the judge" principle. If a man or boy makes a mistake, the head of our department prefers to spend the time and effort on "local probation" in an attempt to keep him from making another. A court record is avoided, thus adding considerable more weight to the "probation", as well as costing less in grief, shame and actual money for all concerned. This

system is saving many of the families in town much grief and trouble, and on that score alone we feel a fine service is being done. Credit rather than criticism is deserved. The County does not want prisoners, and in fact refuses to take some that we would like them to have. The Town also does not care to support the dependents of prisoners, we have load enough, and would prefer that they behave and support their families.

The Board can assure the Town that in Mr. Francis' absence, the officer in charge has full authority to proceed in an emergency. Investigation of complaints along this line leads to the opinion that investigation may not have proceeded along just the lines thought advisable by the complainant. With jobs at a premium, and a police job considered a plum, this Board does, and the public should, consider that many complaints as to inefficiency, wrong method, etc. are too strongly flavored with something else beside holy interest for the Town's welfare.

The Board is constantly at work to correct faults in every department. We feel that progress is being made in the Police Department. They are over-worked, but doing a good job. Unless you desire less protection in the way of patrol, we can see no way of cutting the expense of this department except by a salary reduction straight thru.

WILLIAM TALLMAN,  
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,  
F. EBEN BROWN,  
Selectmen, Town of Fairhaven.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board, due to the long continuous agitation to force a change of Town policy as regards the Fire Department, has been particular to review all information available pertaining to our own Department and to other Fire Departments of like situation. We are unanimous in the opinion that there should be no change in policy as regards either the housing or management of this Department.

We have a Department which is not criticised for its performance, and whose morale still remains high in spite of several years of "political" and mistaken criticism regarding both the cost of, and the extent of, protection given.

Total cost for 1932 was \$18,808.18 including all Fire Alarm work and \$3,000.00 toward the new pumper. Net operating

costs for Fire Department as expended by the Engineers was \$15,079.29, returning over \$420.00 balance. We can find no town affording anywhere near the protection for a like amount of property whose cost is not considerably higher than ours. We believe we are receiving a high type of service no greater than our needs demands at a very low price. We feel that it is not advisable to cut either the service or the price paid.

Mr. Spooner's service, about which most of the controversy seems to center imposes upon him the following obligations: (Agreed cost to Town \$8,072.00).

- (1) Houses six pieces of apparatus.
- (2) Contracts to provide drivers for three major pieces on twenty-four hour service.
- (3) Provides, light, heat, telephone service, and water.
- (4) Keeps the six pieces of apparatus clean.
- (5) Provides sleeping quarters and office space.
- (6) Provides an enclosed battery room for Fire Alarm power.
- (7) Provides space for compressor for whistle.
- (8) Provides space for pool room for men.

It might be considered that this personal services as chief should be added to the above list. His pay as chief is \$150.00 per year. He may also act as one of his own drivers when not otherwise engaged. He received an additional \$67.00 during 1932 for still alarm work, but we know that the major part of his time for some years has been devoted to the Fire Department to the detriment of his Garage business. It is because of his interest, work, and ability to hold the respect and full cooperation of the men in the Department in the face of demoralizing criticism, that we still have a good fire department.

We note that a full time Chief in other Departments usually receives a fairly sizeable salary. Mr. Spooner has functioned as a full time chief. Beside his duties on routine Department affairs he must:

- (1) Inspect installations and removals of, gasoline storage, oil storage, oil burners, and issue permits for same. He makes on an average of three inspections per permit granted, and received in pay \$1.00 per permit. No permit granted, no dollar. 87 permits for year 1932.
- (2) Inspect and issue permits for sale of fireworks.
- (3) Issue permits for dynamite use, storage, or purchase.
- (4) Inspect for general fire prevention, rubbish accumulation, etc., both routine and upon complaint.



- (5) Issue rubbish and brush fire permits and inspect upon complaint. (Neighborhood feuds cause a lively business at times).
- (6) Assist in sprinkler inspections by Underwriters.
- (7) Act as Forest Fire Warden.
- (8) Assist in Fire Alarm maintenance.
- (9) Supply detailed reports of all fires to State, and assist the State wardens in all investigations of fires and installations within the Town limits.

The eliminating of the Oxford Station and Company (Hose 2) would save \$631.13, divided as follows: Regular pay \$525.00 (7 men in company), Still alarm pay 1932: \$61.00, Light, heat and station repairs: \$55.13. The Company has almost a 90% attendance record, and acts as an important unit in the response and cover-up plan under which the department operates. The Underwriters **do not** advise its elimination **until** we have a large pumper in the North end, and stations in East Fairhaven and on Sconticut Neck. This company responds direct to fires in north end and some centre alarms. Covers Central Station on East Fairhaven and Neck fires and certain centre alarms. Neither the Engineers nor the Board consider the elimination of this Company safe or advisable.

The elimination of call men or the cutting down of the number of drivers furnished under contract might certainly reduce the annual net expense to the Town, unless such a move would increase our insurance rates, or thru lack of immediate sufficient apparatus and man power, allow a small fire to become a big one with a resultant large loss.

If he is quick, one man with a bucket of water, except in cases of explosion or oil fires, might expect to stop almost any fire as it starts; (And it might here be mentioned that the numerous range oil installations are not decreasing our hazards in town.) Without the man and the bucket of water at the right time, the only limit to a fire is determined by the combustibles in range and the available force to combat the spread. We can see and know the value of the combustibles we should protect, we know that coverage by fire insurance is shrinking and the risks are increasing. We can only use our best judgment and the judgment of those who are considered competent on such matters, in advising how much protection we should provide. The Foundry fire showed us that we had enough, but none too much, under favorable circumstances. The escape from a large loss was barely avoided, cold weather or a mistake in handling would have been disastrous. Our well-considered

advice is that there be no reduction in the amount of fire protection.

Considering the fact that beside the personal risk involved, each fireman spends at least twenty-five of his seventy-five dollars per year on equipment, insurance and gasoline, we do not advise a reduction in the rate of pay. Any saving of this kind should only come as a voluntary movement—42 hours at bell fires and 58 hours drill was the service rendered in 1932. Still alarm time cost \$724.00, \$278.50 of which went to men serving under contract with Mr. Spooner but who are regular firemen, and desirably so. A vote of the Town Meeting requires that all regular firemen serving at stills shall receive \$1.00 per hour. The vote can be altered.

If you have suffered thru this report written to give you an understanding of the facts involved, we trust that you will think and act to the mutual benefit of the Town and the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TALLMAN, ,  
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD.  
F. EBEN BROWN,

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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The Board organized on February 8, 1932 as follows:

William Tallman, Chairman, Claudia Schiller, Clerk.

The Board has furnished much information as to problems and conditions both at the various Special Town Meetings and thru the press, and we assume that no interested person in Town is without a general idea of the difficulties experienced during the past year.

The expense burden for relief of all kinds totals \$92,334.33 for the year, \$34,488.08 above the year 1931. This means that \$6.60 of our tax rate or twenty cents of every tax dollar had to be expended for relief.

The Board has made every effort to keep disbursements down to as low an amount as would afford the population in need sufficient food, fuel, clothing and shelter. The amount per person per week set up as an average has been lowered, and will average one dollar for food allowance. Fuel, shoes, clothing, medical and hospital care are furnished as required in addition to food allowance. Rents have not been paid except in cases of eviction by legal process, or other extreme circumstances. Each case is considered separately and disbursements made in accordance with family condition found.

The Board hears personally each new or re-curring case in addition to the routine investigation by the clerk and visitor, and check up by the nurse and police. We have repeatedly requested the co-operation of the citizens in this matter of investigation, requesting reports when there is any suspicion of unwarranted aid being given.

Some co-operation of this kind has been given, and we are grateful. Re-investigation after such reports has almost invariably shown that any conditions placing the case as doubtful were already known to the Board, and that the facts in the case had been exaggerated by rumor. Reports have been treated as confidential, but a full report as to the facts found is available to the complainant after re-investigation.

The Board is of the opinion that we have very few cases of unwarranted aid. Many applications are not granted, but some that we consider doubtful must be granted and are watched accordingly. In general the Board feels that the great majority

of our citizens who are receiving assistance have accepted aid as a last resort. They are just good citizens in trouble, and the Board has made every effort to treat them accordingly.

The request of the Town thru the Board that all able bodied heads of families receiving assistance work a reasonable amount of time each week on public improvements, has been met with willing response with few exceptions. Much has been accomplished with this labor under the direction of Mr. Whitfield. A detailed report is to be found in his report as Superintendent of Streets.

The requirements for Soldiers Relief have added considerably to the expenditures. Rulings by the State Bureau in charge require a somewhat higher per person rate of disbursement than is given to Welfare cases. The request to work on public improvements has not been made in veteran cases, any requirement of this kind being considered illegal.

Action of this Board as a Board of Old Age Assistance has been as conservative as State Regulations will permit. The Board delayed disbursements in 1931 until December. During the year 1932 the number of cases have steadily increased to a current roll of 43 persons, with a total expenditure of \$7,203.56. No cases were discontinued, but 2 cases were closed by death. Unless conditions change appreciably or the law is modified, we will require \$15,000.00 for the year 1933.

As yet the Legislature has made no provision for the financial support of Old Age Assistance except by adding an additional dollar to every poll-tax. Fairhaven collected and paid to the State \$3,149.00 from polls. Some time next year an unknown portion of this money will be returned to us. The current yearly disbursements are a direct tax on real-estate. The poll-tax assessment becomes a loan to the State for a year or so, without interest. When re-payment is made the State expense for the Old Age Bureau has been deducted, together with a further deduction as a contribution to any cities or towns whose expenditures may have been on a more lavish scale than ours.

I think this Board has had no greater pleasure amid its many unpleasant duties, than when we can grant this aid in the case of a deserving elderly person who from circumstance would otherwise spend his remaining years in distress of mind and body.

The law was intended for the relief of such mental and bodily distress, but was not intended to become an avenue by which relatives of such aged persons might rid themselves of the moral and financial obligation with regard to the aged members of their family.



Perhaps because of a misunderstanding of the purpose of the law by some, and an aggravated condition of general distress, we have had to contend with numerous cases in which we felt that the family obligation had been forgotten in the mistaken belief that the payment of a dollar poll, or the legislation itself, relieved the family of a moral and financial obligation which the State would now assume.

That this unfortunate reaction to a well-intended law is Statewide, is evident from the unanimous action of the State Association of Selectmen urging repeal. This action taken after a year and a half of attempted administration was based on criticism as outlined above. Repeal, we believe to be less desirable than modification. We would sincerely regret the hardship which would be occasioned by repeal at this time. The demand for repeal may result in modification.

Present indications do not lead the Board to believe that our expense for relief purposes will be lower for 1933 than for last year. Continuation of the present demand will require an increased expenditure. Data on the major items are given herewith:

Department	1930	1931	1932	1933
Welfare	\$29,146.23	\$43,850.51	\$64,635.18	\$60,000.00
Infirmary	7,633.08	6,999.98	6,282.89	5,500.00
Mothers Aid	1,837.36	1,756.55	1,840.26	2,500.00
Soldiers Aid	3,200.98	3,913.46	11,127.91	12,000.00
Old Age	.....	326.13	7,203.56	15,000.00

The Board feels indebted to, and desires to extend the thanks of the Town to Mr. Whitfield who has willingly assumed direction of the Welfare labor projects as a part of his Highway duties. He has announced his retirement from the responsibilities of our Highway management when his term expires, and the Town will lose a manager with a long and enviable record of achievement.

WILLIAM TALLMAN, Chairman,  
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,  
F. EBEN BROWN,

Board of Public Welfare.

## Report of the Infirmary

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During the year 1932, there was a total of fourteen (14) inmates at the Infirmary. This number varied, there being as many as eleven (11) at one time, and as few as nine (9) at another. At the present time, there are ten inmates, equally divided between men and women.

There are two senile cases which require constant care. One of these is in bed part of the time, and the other is a woman who is paralyzed and in need of continual attention. One patient required more care and treatment than we could give, and was taken to Tewksbury. Four are under the care of the town physician practically all of the time. There has been but one death.

Most of the inmates are physically unable to work, but there is one woman who helps with the general housework, and another who assists in the kitchen. There is also one man who is useful in and about the barn.

There have been no repairs this past year, other than shel-lacing the floors, painting the walls of two rooms occupied by inmates, and also the kitchen and pantry. This work was all done by ourselves. Through the cooperation of the Board of Public Welfare who supplied the labor, we had an excellent garden and raised vegetables, consisting mainly of potatoes, for our own use. We also supplied 1,340 quarts of milk, together with some vegetables for needy Welfare cases.

We employ one man who has been given charge of the barn, garden and lawns. This man also helps inside when necessary, giving baths and generally caring for the men. There is one maid who cares for the laundry and does the cooking. Another maid cares for the rooms, and in addition helps with the laundry and nurses the sick. The loyalty and faithfulness of the help, particularly the work of the second maid is most commendable, and deeply appreciated.

We are very proud of the fact that every cow at the Infirmary passed the tuberculin test, and the appearance and condition of our stables were highly commended. The State sign is so posted that anyone driving into the yard cannot fail to see it.

At both Thanksgiving and Christmas, a good turkey dinner was served, but we were obliged to omit the usual Christmas

gifts of clothing. The inmates received baskets of fruit from the Ladies Aid Society of the Centre Methodist Church, as well as gifts from the King's Daughters.

Further recreation is provided the inmates in the form of reading matter. The Evening Standard-Times and The Fairhaven Star is provided, while the Christian Science Monitor is given by friends.

We are always glad to welcome any of the town's people who care to visit us, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to do so.

There follows a brief recapitulation:

#### AGES OF INMATES

Between 80 and 90	2 women, 3 men
Between 70 and 80	1 woman
Between 60 and 70	1 woman, 2 men
Between 50 and 60	1 woman

#### RECEIPTS 1932

Sale of produce	\$ 98.45
Board	159.00
Telephone	2.00
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	\$259.45

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ELDRIDGE,

Matron.

# RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

#### Current Year

Poll	\$ 4,552.00	
Real Estate	237,264.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,491.90	
Old Age Assistance	2,609.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$254,917.81

#### Previous Years

Poll	\$ 816.00	
Redeemed Tax Titles	15,933.12	
Real Estate	75,314.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1929	136.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930	685.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	2,729.25	
Old Age Assistance 1931	327.00	
	<u>          </u>	95,941.25

#### From State

Income	\$36,077.42	
Corporation	8,720.85	
Trust Co.	19.50	
Bank	25.44	
Highway, Chap. 112, Acts 1931	10,410.56	
	<u>          </u>	55,253.77

#### Licenses and Permits

Junk	\$ 15.00	
Quahog	308.00	
Building	256.00	
Pool	36.00	
Milk	79.00	
Scallops	461.50	
All other	247.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,402.50

#### Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	184.26	
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#### Grants and Gifts

County Dog Licenses	1,466.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$409,165.84

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government			
Town Hall	\$ 960.00		
All other	15.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 975.00	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police			
Board of Cow	\$ 8.00		
All other	2.81		
Fire			
Sale of old material	20.00		
Permits	101.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	126.53		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth			
Extermination	25.00		
Other Protection	6.50		
	<hr/>	289.84	
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Tuberculosis	\$ 1,676.97		
Dental Fees	52.45		
Vaccination Fees	14.50		
	<hr/>	1,743.92	
Sanitation			
Sewer Connections		794.16	
Highways			
Sale of old material	\$ 17.30		
Sale of Gas and Oil	262.03		
Sidewalks and Curbings	50.50		
	<hr/>	329.83	
Charities			
Infirmary			
Sale of Produce	\$ 98.45		
Board	159.00		
All other	2.00		
	<hr/>	259.45	
Board of Public Welfare			
Reimbursements from			
Individuals	\$ 48.25		
Cities and Towns	5,472.49		
State	4,551.84		
Mother's Aid	605.79		
Old Age Assistance	1,873.42		
	<hr/>	12,551.79	

## Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 820.00	
Military Aid	97.50	
Soldiers' Relief	20.92	
	<hr/>	938.42

## Schools

Vocational Aid to Industrial Schools	\$ 3,362.06	
Tuition	7,342.27	
Sale of Books & Supplies	191.54	
All other	3.15	
	<hr/>	10,899.02

## Special Assessments

Sewers		448.97
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## Interest

Deposits	\$ 417.41	
Taxes	3,104.25	
Redeemed Tax Titles	1,526.34	
Sewers	99.94	
	<hr/>	5,147.94

## Trust Funds

H. H. Rogers Elementary Schools	\$ 4,895.47	
H. H. Rogers High School	26,299.96	
Edmund Anthony Fund	429.50	
James Ricketts Fund	61.42	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	21.47	
Pease School Fund	324.60	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	990.26	
	<hr/>	33,022.68

## Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in Anticipa- tion of Revenue	\$370,000.00	
Fire Engine Loan	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	373,000.00

## Public Service Enterprise

Union Wharf		
Rentals	\$ 1,497.85	
Wharfage	89.00	
Rental of Fish Sheds	84.00	
	<hr/>	1,670.85

## Refunds

Departmental	\$ 882.97
Interest on Revenue Loan	5.29

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888.26

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\$442,960.13

852,125.97

Cash on Hand January 1, 1932

21,862.88

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\$873,988.85



## PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages --		
Selectmen	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 193.85	
Printing and Advertising	548.10	
Travelling Expenses	77.83	
Telephone	147.61	
Office Supplies	72.94	
All other	43.54	
	<hr/>	1,083.87
		<hr/> \$ 3,883.87

#### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$ 2,100.00	
Clerks	1,076.00	
	<hr/>	3,176.00
Town Clerk's Expenses		296.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 124.34	
Printing and Advertising	20.85	
Travelling Expenses	5.26	
Telephone	111.55	
Office Supplies	125.48	
All other (Bond \$210.)	308.86	
	<hr/>	696.34
		<hr/> 4,168.34

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$ 1,800.00	
Clerks	1,078.50	
Tax Title Expense		
Filing Disclaimers	100.00	
Notary Fees	94.75	
Recording Fees	813.40	
Advertising	149.17	
Fees—Tax Title Deeds	664.00	
	<hr/>	1,821.32



## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$ 400.36	
Printing and Advertising	509.35	
Office Supplies	67.35	
All other (Bond \$420.)	472.78	
	<u>1,449.84</u>	
		<u>6,149.66</u>

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages

Assessors	\$ 3,000.00	
Assistants	290.50	
Clerk	1,300.00	
	<u>4,590.50</u>	

## Other Expenses

Plotting Plans	\$ 45.95	
Stationery and Postage	20.15	
Printing and Advertising	66.70	
Travelling Expenses	214.25	
Telephone	84.40	
Office Supplies	226.22	
All other	9.50	
	<u>667.17</u>	
		<u>5,257.67</u>

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND TOWN  
MEETING EXPENSE

## Salaries and Wages

Registrars	\$ 272.00	
Election Officers	723.00	
Clerk	149.80	
All other	365.20	
	<u>1,510.00</u>	

## Other Expenses—Election and Registration

Stationery and Postage	\$ 43.42	
Printing and Advertising	884.12	
Meals	135.30	
Travelling Expense	22.84	
All other	32.00	
	<u>1,117.68</u>	
Town Meeting Expense		<u>121.05</u>
		<u>2,748.73</u>

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	\$ 386.88	
Special Attorneys	131.00	
Photographs	12.00	
	<hr/>	529.88

## PLANNING BOARD

Stationery and Postage	\$ 8.30	
Advertising	1.87	
All other	4.50	
	<hr/>	14.67

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Stationery and Postage	\$ 7.50	
Advertising	18.25	
	<hr/>	25.75

## AUDITORS

Salaries	\$ 250.00	
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## SAFETY COUNCIL

Printing and Advertising	\$ 54.67	
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## TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	\$2,165.00	
All other	97.00	
	<hr/>	2,262.00

## Other Expenses

Fuel	\$ 1,146.04	
Light	842.43	
Janitors' Supplies	192.90	
Repairs	621.33	
Insurance	976.60	
Water	25.47	
All other	60.37	
	<hr/>	3,865.14
	<hr/>	6,127.14

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$ 2,760.01	
Patrolmen	6,640.28	
Special Police	4,146.45	
Clerks	3,352.00	
	<hr/>	16,898.74

### Automobiles and Care of Same

Automobile Hire	\$ 44.45	
Police cars and motorcycles	575.70	
All other	16.80	
	<hr/>	636.95

### Equipment and Repairs

Equipment for men	75.09	
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### Maintenance of Building

Janitors' Supplies	2.75	
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### Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 55.36	
Telephone	352.67	
Office Supplies	78.80	
Medical Care	30.00	
All other	162.30	
	<hr/>	679.13

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18,292.66

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries and Wages

Engineers	\$ 560.00	
Regular Firemen	4,120.30	
Still Alarms		
Engineers	105.00	
Regular Firemen	652.00	
Other Employees	20.75	
	<hr/>	5,458.05

### Equipment for

Apparatus	\$ 489.75	
Hose	23.59	
Men	76.54	
	<hr/>	589.88

## Maintenance and Repairs

Rental, Drivers, Service	\$ 8,072.00	
Repairs	336.73	
Gasoline and Oil	138.52	
All other	68.13	
	<hr/>	8,615.38

## Fuel, Light and Power

Fuel	\$ 117.15	
Light	32.18	
Power	32.03	
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## Maintenance of Building and Grounds

Repairs	\$ 34.89	
Supplies	12.70	
Laundry Work	18.00	
All other	2.60	
	<hr/>	68.19

## Other Expenses

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$12.57	
Telephone	.10	
Office Supplies	15.35	
Water	15.00	
All other	34.41	
	<hr/>	77.43

## Inspections

89.00

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15,079.29

## FIRE ALARM

## Salaries and Wages

Supt. of Fire Alarm	\$ 400.00	
All other	92.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 492.75

## Maintenance

Repairs and Equipment	\$ 221.07	
All other	6.32	
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	<hr/>	720.14

## FIRE ALARM SIGNAL

Equipment	100.00
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## FIRE ENGINE PUMPER

6,000.00

## HYDRANT SERVICE

9,025.00

## INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

## Salaries and Wages

Building Inspector

\$ 900.00

Plumbers

640.00

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1,540.00

## Other Expenses

Use of Automobile

120.00

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1,660.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary of Sealer

\$ 700.00

All other

7.00

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707.00

## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising

\$ 6.35

Travelling Expenses

149.75

Equipment and Supplies

44.96

Repairs

51.26

All other

3.30

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255.62

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962.62

## FOREST FIRES

## Salaries and Wages

Fighting Fires

8.75

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent

\$ 100.00

Labor

1,287.28

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1,387.28

## Other Expenses

Hardware, Tools and Equip.

\$ 294.58

Trees

167.50

Insecticide

219.54

Insurance

74.55

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756.17

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2,143.45

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor		392.85	
Other Expenses			
Insecticides	\$ 2.40		
Hardware and Tools	12.40		
All other	2.00		
		<hr/>	
		16.80	
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			409.65

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH

General Administration			
Salary—Board of Health	\$ 800.00		
Stationery and Postage	9.23		
Printing and Advertising	73.85		
Telephone	113.65		
Office Equipment—Typewriter	40.00		
All other	6.08		
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		1,042.81	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Board and Treatment	\$ 58.29		
Medical Attendance	41.00		
Drugs and Medicine	3.88		
Dry Goods and Clothing	28.98		
Hospitals	41.05		
Guards and Nurses	15.00		
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		188.20	
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment	\$ 4,093.90		
All other	30.00		
		<hr/>	
		4,123.90	
Vital Statistics			
Births		78.00	
Other Expenses			
Burying Animals	\$ 21.00		
Travelling Expenses	560.16		
All other	2.90		
		<hr/>	
		584.06	
Inspection			
Salary—Animal Inspector	\$ 300.00		
Salary—Slaughter Inspector	100.00		
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		400.00	
		<hr/>	
			6,416.97



## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	\$ 600.00	
Office Expense	190.50	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	8.00	
All other	4.41	
	<hr/>	802.91
General		
Labor	\$ 3,500.85	
Carting	62.52	
Tools and Equipment	1,329.25	
Pipe and Fittings	117.26	
Insurance	281.36	
Power	1,497.99	
Light	36.00	
Rent of Land	100.00	
Water	156.90	
Services of Surveyor	18.50	
All other	.75	
	<hr/>	7,101.38
Connections		
Labor	\$ 525.30	
Carting	20.00	
	<hr/>	545.30
		<hr/>
		8,449.59
Sewer Construction		
Christian Street Sewer		
Labor	\$ 178.70	
Carting	4.00	
Material	58.35	
Pipe and Fittings	33.81	
Surveying	31.50	
All other	2.20	
	<hr/>	308.56
Refuse and Garbage		
Refuse		
Labor	\$4,640.00	
Insurance	160.84	
	<hr/>	4,800.84
Garbage		
Labor	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	7,300.84
Mosquito Control Maintenance		1,378.00

Shellfish Inspection		
Salaries and Wages		
Inspectors	\$ 1,346.17	
All other	30.83	
	<hr/>	1,377.00
Dental Clinic		
Physician	\$ 370.00	
Nurse	106.50	
All other	18.52	
	<hr/>	495.02
Diphtheria Immunization		
Physician	\$ 85.50	
Advertising	1.00	
Medicine	10.50	
	<hr/>	97.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital		
Maintenance for 1931		8,294.41

### HIGHWAYS

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	\$ 2,000.00	
General		
Labor	17,718.84	
Trucks	736.02	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	3,422.07	
Equipment and Repairs	1,573.77	
Gasoline and Oil	675.63	
Insurance	1,491.76	
Stationery	12.75	
Fuel	134.43	
Surveying	61.65	
All other	99.26	
	<hr/>	\$27,925.18
Street Lights		
Maintenance for 1932		10,519.41
Granolithic Sidewalks		
Labor	\$ 142.29	
Material	155.24	
Surveyor	4.75	
	<hr/>	302.28

## CHARITIES

### Public Welfare Department

#### General Administration

Visitor	\$ 349.20	
Clerks	190.50	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	133.90	
	<hr/>	673.60

#### Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 40,408.65	
Coal and Wood	3,261.11	
Board and Care	1,732.45	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	1,126.27	
State Institutions	10.00	
Cash Aid	7,364.64	
Shoes	1,367.96	
Clothing	42.35	
Hospitals	3,705.53	
All other	243.63	
	<hr/>	59,262.59

#### Relief by other Cities and Towns

Cities	\$ 3,616.97	
Towns	1,263.85	
	<hr/>	4,880.82

#### Mothers' Aid by

Town	\$ 1,840.26	
	<hr/>	\$66,657.27

### Infirmmary

#### Salaries and Wages

Matron	\$ 780.00	
Other Employees	1,521.00	
	<hr/>	2,301.00

#### Other Expenses

Groceries	\$ 1,907.43	
Dry Goods and Clothing	163.62	
Buildings	319.79	
Fuel and Light	775.22	
Hay and Grain	336.40	
Medical Supplies	71.81	
Water	75.97	
Insurance	168.27	
Gardens	66.20	
All other	112.18	
	<hr/>	3,996.89

6,297.89

## Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 1,124.50	
Military Aid	210.00	
Visitor	8.50	
	<hr/>	1,343.00

## Soldiers' Relief

Fuel	\$ 519.30	
Groceries and Provisions	578.50	
Cash Aid	9,546.00	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	479.30	
All other	124.31	
	<hr/>	11,247.41
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		12,590.41

## Income—Julia A. Stoddard Fund

Disbursements	1,165.00
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## Income—Hannah Chadwick Fund

21.47

## Income—James Ricketts Fund

9.00

## Old Age Assistance

Payrolls	\$ 6,290.95	
Fuel	455.00	
Other Cities and Towns	80.00	
All other	85.75	
	<hr/>	6,911.70

## Other Expenses

Office Expenses	\$ 11.73	
Medical	208.63	
Burials	100.00	
	<hr/>	320.36

7,232.06

## SCHOOLS

## Elementary Schools

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,949.92	
Clerk	994.00	
Truant Officer	226.50	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	96.28	
Telephone	220.79	
Travelling Expenses	10.06	
School Census	125.00	
Nurse	1,496.16	
All other	72.86	
	<hr/>	\$7,191.57

Teacher's Salaries		
Elementary	76,281.82	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	\$ 1,525.09	
Supplies	2,634.97	
	<hr/>	4,160.06
Tuition		172.13
Transportation		4,489.20
Janitors' Services		7,932.81
Fuel and Light		3,671.71
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 650.47	
Janitors' Supplies	313.95	
Building Supplies	366.34	
Furniture and Furnishings	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,430.76
Other Expenses		
Insurance	\$ 850.40	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	28.25	
Water	825.47	
Physician	300.00	
All other	77.73	
	<hr/>	2,081.85
	<hr/>	107,411.91
High School		
General		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	\$67.15	
Telephone	142.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 209.35
Teachers' Salaries		37,073.63
Text Books and Supplies		
Books	\$ 2,051.97	
Supplies	1,297.06	
	<hr/>	3,349.03
Janitors' Services		5,675.17
Fuel and Light		1,994.23
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 1,462.12	
Janitor's Supplies	310.57	
Building Supplies	145.84	
Furniture and Furnishings	298.35	
	<hr/>	2,216.88

## Other Expenses

Diplomas and Graduation			
Exercises	\$	80.55	
Water		511.43	
Insurance		850.00	
Physician		385.00	
All other		118.45	
		<hr/>	1,945.43
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			52,463.72
Addition to the High School			
Furniture and Equipment	\$	466.70	
Heating Contract		338.94	
General Contract		1,256.27	
Electrical Contract		229.15	
Insurance		391.43	
Surveying		70.30	
		<hr/>	2,752.79
Vocational School			
Tuition for 1932			3,630.60
Continuation School			
Tuition for 1931			740.28

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Recreation

## Parks and Playgrounds

Parks			
Labor	\$	3,436.40	
Equipment		831.63	
Trees		70.60	
Insurance		73.86	
Water		1.17	
All other		4.46	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,418.12

## Unclassified

## American Legion Quarters

Rental for 1932			420.00
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## Memorial Day

Flowers	\$	87.80	
Flags		16.20	
Services of Band		40.00	
		<hr/>	144.00



Fort Phoenix Tablet	19.13
Coggeshall St. Bridge Maintenance for 1931	73.69

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Union Wharf		
Salary of Wharfinger	\$ 300.00	
Lights	6.07	
Water	20.52	
Repairs	4.70	
	<hr/>	331.29

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 9,144.80	
General Loans	13,027.16	
	<hr/>	\$22,171.96

Debt		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$320,000.00	
General Loans	28,135.00	
	<hr/>	\$348,135.00

### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
Taxes		
State	\$ 22,204.24	
County	16,050.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,254.32

### REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 458.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	16.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	153.73	
Sewers	165.94	
Estimated Receipts	42.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 836.60
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		\$832,252.71
Cash on Hand January 1, 1933		41,736.14
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		\$873,988.85

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1932

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward 1931	Loans Authorized	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds, Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen			\$ 2,600.00			\$ 2,383.87	\$ 216.13		
Selectmen's Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00			
Treasurer			2,100.00			2,068.34	31.66		
Treasurer's Salary			2,100.00			2,100.00			
Tax Collector			3,200.00			4,349.66	50.34		
Tax Collector's Salary			1,800.00			1,800.00			
Assessors			2,100.00			2,257.67			
Assessors' Salaries			3,000.00	157.67		3,000.00			
Election, Registration and Town Meeting Expense			3,000.00			2,748.73	251.27		
Auditors			250.00			250.00			
Law			1,000.00			529.88	470.12		
Planning Board			100.00			14.67	85.33		
Board of Appeals			50.00			25.75	24.25		
Safety Council			50.00			54.67			
Town Hall			6,500.00	4.67		5,731.84	768.16		
Police Department			18,000.00	306.60		18,291.06	15.54		
Fire Department			15,500.00			15,079.29	420.71		
Fire Alarm			500.00			320.14	179.86		
Supt. of Fire Alarm			400.00			400.00			
Fire Alarm Signal	100.00					100.00			
Fire Engine Pumper		3,000.00	3,000.00			6,000.00			
Forest Fires			200.00			8.75	191.25		

Hydrants	9,050.00		9,025.00	25.00	
Building Inspection	500.00	260.00	760.00		
Building Inspectors' Salary	900.00		900.00		
Care of Trees	2,000.00		2,043.45		\$ 43.45
Salary of Tree Warden	100.00		100.00		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination	300.00	150.00	409.65	40.35	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00		962.62	37.38	
Board of Health	5,000.00	500.00	5,377.19	122.81	
Board of Health Office Expense	200.00	40.00	239.78	.22	
Board of Health Salaries	800.00		800.00		
Sewer Maintenance	8,500.00		6,959.35	1,540.65	
Sewer Comm. Office Expense	200.00		190.50	9.50	
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	600.00		600.00		
Christian Street Sewer	400.00		308.56		\$ 91.44
Collection of Ashes	5,000.00		4,800.84	199.16	
Collection of Garbage	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Shellfish Inspection	2,000.00		1,377.00	623.00	
Dental Clinic	500.00		495.02	4.98	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	8,294.41		8,294.41		
Diphtheria Immunization	100.00		97.00	3.00	
Mosquito Control Maintenance	1,378.00		1,378.00		
Highways	30,000.00		25,916.43	4,083.57	
Supt. of Highways	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Street Lights	11,000.00		10,519.41	480.59	
Granolithic Sidewalks	2,000.00		302.28		1,697.72
Public Welfare	60,000.00		\$ 52.42	64,635.18 -	4,635.18
Infirmary	6,000.00		6,282.89		282.89
Mothers' Aid	2,000.00		1,840.26	159.74	
State Aid	900.00	235.00	1,087.00	48.00	
Military Aid	400.00		210.00	190.00	
Soldiers' Aid	10,000.00		11,127.91		1,127.91
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	767.05		990.26	592.31	
			1,165.00		

# ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1932—Cont.

ACCOUNTS	Balances Brought Forward From 1931	Loans Authorized	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds, Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Old Age Assistance			6,500.00			7,203.56			703.56
James Ricketts Fund					9.00	9.00			
Chadwick Fund					21.47	21.47			
Schools			133,100.00		33,415.78	159,805.63	6,710.15		
High School Addition	3,306.48					2,752.79		553.69	
Vocational School			5,000.00			3,630.60	1,369.40		
Continuation School			740.28			740.28			
Park Department			4,500.00			4,418.12	81.88		
American Legion Quarters			420.00			420.00			
Memorial Day			250.00			144.00	106.00		
Fort Phoenix Tablet	19.13					19.13			
Coggeshall Street Bridge			73.69			73.69			
Reserve Fund			5,000.00						
Union Wharf			50.00			31.29	18.71		
Salary of Wharfinger			300.00			300.00			
Debt			28,135.00			28,135.00			
Accrued Interest			13,027.19			13,027.16	.03		
Interest on Revenue Loans			7,000.00			9,144.80	5.29		
Overdraft—Public Welfare 1931			1,009.25	2,144.80	5.29	1,009.25			
	\$6,192.66	\$3,000.00	\$443,677.80	\$4,998.74	34,494.22	\$472,604.82	\$18,565.27	\$2,935.16	\$6,792.99

# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN Balance Sheet — December 31, 1932

ASSETS		GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		\$ 41,736.14		Temporary Loans	
Accounts Receivable				In Anticipation of Revenue	\$140,000.00
John H. Stetson, Collector			205.31	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
Taxes				Christian Street Sewer	\$ 91.44
Levy of 1927	\$ 68.30			Land for Stations	755.45
Levy of 1928	39.70			Granolithic Sidewalks	1,697.72
Levy of 1929	1,211.23			High School Addition	553.69
Levy of 1930	1,798.90			War Memorial	6,876.88
Levy of 1931	10,343.31				
Levy of 1932	143,514.68				9,975.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		156,976.12		Income	
Levy of 1929	\$ 128.00			Julia A. Stoddard Fund	592.31
Levy of 1930	332.34			Overlays—Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1931	1,008.46			Levy of 1929	\$ 751.21
Levy of 1932	3,190.45			Levy of 1930	509.33
				Levy of 1931	4,059.35
				Levy of 1932	4,769.53
Special Assessments		4,659.25			
Sewers added to				Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,089.42
Taxes 1928	\$ 116.54			Revenue reserved until Collected	4,112.81
Sewers added to				Departmental	\$ 13,439.11
Taxes 1929	164.43			Special Assessments	1,534.52
Sewers added to				Tax Title	63,663.59
Taxes 1930	21.26			Committed Interest	810.18
Sewers added to				Motor Vehicle Excise	4,659.25
Taxes 1931	563.45				
Sewers added to				Taxes	84,106.65
Taxes 1932	607.08			Levy of 1922	68.15
Unapportioned Sewers	61.76			Surplus Revenue	43,347.25
			1,534.52		

Old Age Assistance Tax 1932

Committed Interest

Tax Titles

Refund of Taxes

Departmental

Health

Sewer

Public Welfare

State Aid

637.00  
810.18  
63,663.59  
12.81

\$ 1,541.41  
12.14  
10,798.56  
1,087.00

13,439.11

Overlay Deficits

Levy of 1921 \$ 10.66  
Levy of 1922 11.60  
Levy of 1923 11.89  
Levy of 1924 6.09  
Levy of 1925 189.12  
Levy of 1926 500.55  
Levy of 1927 704.14  
Levy of 1928 390.70

1,824.75  
6,792.99

Overdrafts

\$ 292,291.77

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments  
Not Due

\$ 3,370.60

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1933 \$ 609.83  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1934 601.38  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1935 601.37  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1936 579.64  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1937 563.45  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1938 161.87  
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1939 116.09



Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940	99.46
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941	27.77
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942	9.64

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\$ 3,370.60

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\$ 3,370.60

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

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\$ 292,520.00

Hook and Ladder Loan	\$ 1,400.00
Fire Engine Pumper Loan	3,000.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan	2,000.00
Hedge and Taber Street Sewer Loan	4,000.00
Town Lot and Building Loan	2,250.00
New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	16,000.00
Rogers School Annex Loan	8,970.00
Anthony School Loan	31,200.00
Job C. Tripp School Loan	9,500.00
Job C. Tripp School Addition Loan	12,000.00
Oxford School Loan	2,800.00
East Fairhaven School Loan	29,400.00
Addition to the High School Loan	170,000.00

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\$ 292,520.00

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\$ 292,520.00

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities

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\$ 659,789.12

Ricketts Trust Fund	\$ 1,430.68
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	107,094.34
Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
H. H. Rogers High School Fund	512,200.00
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	21,006.00
Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00

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\$ 659,789.12

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\$ 659,789.12

# Treasurer's Report

## CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts	1932	Payments
\$19,203.23	January	\$17,786.02
36,885.40	February	44,461.46
76,739.82	March	50,262.54
18,384.15	April	32,618.82
65,998.50	May	40,334.58
33,675.86	June	41,839.38
66,841.70	July	75,710.71
14,027.86	August	29,710.45
67,524.42	September	29,120.90
78,674.11	October	151,001.22
254,691.47	November	188,052.62
119,479.45	December	131,354.01
	—Balance—	
21,862.88 Jan. 1, 1932		Jan. 1, 1933 41,736.14
<u>\$873,988.85</u>	—Totals—	<u>\$873,988.85</u>
Selectmen's Warrants—Jan. 3, 1932 to		
Dec. 31, 1932 inclusive		\$832,252.71
Cash on hand January 1, 1933		41,736.14
		<u>\$873,988.85</u>

# Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass. Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding	Net Debt
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$16,000.00	
Aug. 15, 1914	Oxford School		4	1934	1,400.00	2,800.00	
Aug. 20, 1917	Job C. Tripp School		4 ½	1937	1,900.00	9,500.00	
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5 ¼	1940	1,500.00	12,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4 ½	1940	3,900.00	31,200.00	
July 15, 1922	Cottage St. Sewer		4 ½	1942	200.00	2,000.00	
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot & Building		4 ¼	1942	225.00	2,250.00	
July 15, 1922	Rogers School Annex		4 ¼	1940	1,130.00	8,970.00	
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	29,400.00	
Nov. 26, 1926	Hedge & Taber Sts. (Sewer)		4	1936	1,000.00	4,000.00	
Mar. 15, 1928	Hook & Ladder Truck	Coupon	4	1933	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	170,000.00	
Oct. 10, 1932	Fire Engine Pumper		5	1937	600.00	3,000.00	\$292,520.00

## DEBT and INTEREST TO BE PAID IN 1933

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$ 640.00
Oxford School	1,400.00	112.00
Job C. Tripp School	3,400.00	1,057.50
Anthony School	3,900.00	1,404.00
Cottage St. Gravity Sewer	200.00	85.00
Town Lot and Building	225.00	95.64
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	381.26
School, East Fairhaven	4,200.00	1,092.00
Hedge and Taber Sts. Sewer	1,000.00	160.00
Hook and Ladder Truck	1,400.00	42.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	6,800.00
Fire Engine Pumper	600.00	150.00
Fire Engine Pumper, Accrued Interest		100.00
	<hr/> \$28,455.00	<hr/> \$12,119.40
Due on Debt		\$28,455.00
Interest on Town Debt		12,119.40
		<hr/> \$40,574.40
Revenue Loan (Interest due)		1,789.17
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans		10,000.00
		<hr/> \$52,363.57

## TRUST FUND

### HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 470.42
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	141.34	6.05
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	200.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	200.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	10,000.00	429.50
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	429.50
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	66,000.00	3,160.00
	<hr/> \$107,094.34	<hr/> \$4,895.47
Transferred to Schools		4,895.47
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$107,094.34	

**EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND**

	Principal	Interest
New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 429.50
Transferred to Schools		429.50
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$10,000.00	

**ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND**

	Principal	Interest
New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$ 214.74
New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	109.86
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	\$7,558.12	\$ 324.60
Transferred to School Dept.		324.60
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933	\$7,558.12	

**HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND**

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co., New York	\$512,200.00	\$26,299.96
Transferred to High School		\$26,299.96
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933	\$512,200.00	

**JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND**

	Principal	Interest
New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$ 61.42
Paid to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		61.42
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933	\$1,430.66	

**JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND**

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,000.00	\$ 990.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	6.00	.26
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	\$21,006.00	\$ 990.26
Transferred to Trust Fund Account		990.26
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$21,006.00	

**HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND**

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 500.00	\$ 21.47
Paid Hannah Chadwick		21.47
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$500.00	

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

January 1, 1933

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Tax List	\$383,090.84
Additional Taxes	174.86
Poll Tax List	6,298.00
Additional Polls	194.00
Sewer Tax List and Committed Interest	1,562.86
Old Age Assistance	3,149.00
Additional Old Age	97.00
Excise Tax List	14,123.11
Refunds	579.29
Tax Titles	561.28
Old Age Assistance 1931	327.00
Interest Collected Excise 1929	18.40
Interest Collected Excise 1930	24.10
Interest Collected Excise 1931	103.34
Interest Collected Excise 1932	32.12
Interest Collected Taxes 1928	23.16
Interest Collected Taxes 1929	1.65
Interest Collected Taxes 1930	234.20
Interest Collected Taxes 1931	2,228.88
Interest Collected Taxes 1932	139.32
Interest Collected Polls 1929	.35
Interest Collected Polls 1930	.10
Interest Collected Polls 1931	5.57
Interest Collected Polls 1932	11.41
Com. Int. Collected 1932	51.87
Com. Int. Collected 1931	29.84
Com. Int. Collected 1930	19.23
Cost Collected	154.50
Unpaid Taxes 1928	1,305.69
Unpaid Taxes 1929	1,150.19
Unpaid Taxes 1930	4,288.19
Unpaid Taxes 1931	95,982.98
Unpaid Polls 1929	152.00
Unpaid Polls 1930	172.00
Unpaid Polls 1931	524.00
Unpaid Excise 1929	966.05
Unpaid Excise 1930	808.27



Unpaid Excise 1931	3,905.01
Sewers	4,730.36
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	\$528,221.08

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Paid Town Treasurer	\$337,669.13
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1932	7,179.83
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1931	751.50
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1930	171.35
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1928	1,098.62
Remitted and Abated Polls 1928	6.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1929	148.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1930	152.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1931	6.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1932	176.00
Remitted and Abated Excise 1929	705.76
Remitted and Abated Excise 1930	8.12
Remitted and Abated Excise 1931	102.03
Remitted and Abated Excise 1932	573.49
Unpaid Taxes 1928	97.12
Unpaid Taxes 1929	1,124.68
Unpaid Taxes 1930	972.23
Unpaid Taxes 1931	10,915.31
Unpaid Taxes 1932	146,298.39
Unpaid Polls 1930	12.00
Unpaid Polls 1931	338.00
Unpaid Polls 1932	1,152.00
Unpaid Old Age 1932	637.00
Unpaid Excise 1929	110.06
Unpaid Excise 1930	152.84
Unpaid Excise 1931	998.22
Unpaid Excise 1932	2,623.98
Unpaid Sewers	650.01
Sold for Taxes 1930	255.91
Sold for Taxes 1931	13,130.50
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	\$528,221.08

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To the Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I have turned over to the Treasurer \$347,069.13, the total collection of Taxes for the year 1932, \$12,410.96 less than the year 1931. There are many reasons why it has been so much harder to collect Taxes this year than last. Taking everything into consideration I feel as if we have done very well.

There is one thing I would like to say, that the several meetings called by the Selectmen to discuss the Tax situation has been a benefit to all interested, and gave everyone attending a chance to understand the condition of the Tax collection in Town.

Mr. Freitas was very willing and able to help us in every way he could, and all attending seemed just as willing. Also the many suggestions from the Selectmen has certainly been helpful.

The Collector's office has worked hard all the year having done the best we know how, and if I am in the same office another year, whatever happens, I shall do just the same in the future as in the past.

JOHN H. STETSON,  
Tax Collector.

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#### **TAX COLLECTOR'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1933**

I do not see how we can get through the year if our appropriation is anything less than in 1932, which was nearly \$4,400.00. It was \$2,079.00 for the Tax Sale alone, and \$1,040.00 for the clerk, also \$1,381.00 for all other expenses. I am afraid it will reach \$5,000.00 for the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,  
Tax Collector.

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## **Report of the Police Department**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

#### **Taxpayers' Interests a Vital Concern**

It becomes my duty to bring to the minds of you gentlemen and all others reading this report a fact of the most profound and important significance. In these times of trouble and stress, through which all of us are now passing, the entire personnel of the police department has been, and is, mindful of the taxpayers' interests and problems. The fact that police busi-

ness is a monopoly created by law, vests in the police a most vital concern for the taxpayers' interests—the protection of their lives and property. That the police have been considerate of the taxpayers' problems is shown by their willingness during the past year to work any number of hours I deemed necessary to do the work of the department. On many occasions this has kept day men at work nights and night men at work days without extra compensation. This routine and the low pay scale maintained throughout the year have lowered the vitality of the men and brought them financial problems perhaps even more acute than those confronting other citizens or the Town itself.

### **Work Done in the Interest of Safety**

During the year just closed much work has been done in the interest of safety. I have delivered talks in the schools; the department has cooperated with the local safety council and the national safety council by designing and furnishing gratis to those organizations an analysis of accidents for the past three years. This report had 21 classifications, some having as many as 15 subdivisions. A comparison of 1932 and 1931 offenses shows an increase of 77. Seventeen of these represent the increase in motor vehicle law violations carried to court. A set of traffic regulations to be used in connection with the Town's traffic ordinance has been prepared by the department, and the officers join me in the happy anticipation of the time when these regulations will be adopted; legal signs provided; and the traffic ordinance thus made enforceable.

### **Time Important Element in Police Work**

Those who read the report and compare it with the reports for previous years will notice that almost every phase of police activity has increased greatly. However, merely reading the report will not give the reader an accurate idea as to the time required for the work. For example, the total of several thousand investigations includes many that require much thought and many hours or days of effort by one, two, or more officers; many individual arrests necessitate much inquiry and correspondence in addition to the actual serving of process.

### **Appreciation and a Growing Need**

I take this means of expressing publicly my appreciation of the co-operation our townspeople have shown the department in furnishing information for use in our work. I want to publicly thank the other departments of the Town for help given the department in the forms of free service, information, and equipment loans. For some years the New Bedford Police Department has answered our every need for ambulance service in emergencies. The City of New Bedford has given Fairhaven

this service free of charge and with no expectation of any return. Faced with a decreased budget and the problem of meeting New Bedford emergencies when their equipment is being used in Fairhaven, New Bedford is beginning to feel that we should make some effort toward securing equipment of our own. In appreciation of New Bedford's generosity in the past and their present problems it seems only fitting that I recommend the acquisition of suitable ambulance equipment at the first opportunity.

### Misnomers

My financial report this year differs from that of other years in that I have presented in one amount those items which were formerly classified as either Patrol Duty or Investigating. My budget did not permit both follow-up and preventative work. Complaints and reports requiring investigation pouring into the station left me no alternative but to assign to investigations men who would have otherwise acted as patrolmen and gone about the highly important duties pursuant to crime prevention. A careful analysis of the following pages will reveal that the department's accomplishments are almost entirely attributable to follow-up work and that the true functions of patrolmen were executed on only a skeleton plan. To speak of the regular officers as patrolmen under these conditions would be far from the truth.

During the past year I have been amazed by the number of persons who have considered the department's expenditures for Clerical Work as being the pay of ordinary business house clerks doing routine work and being of minor value in the conduct of police business. I definitely assert that any such idea as this is absolutely wrong. The men paid as "clerks" operate a system of records that is mentioned in the next section of this report. They are men with considerable training and experience in law. They are men with years of experience in contact with the public in private and public enterprises. This experience, training, their experience in the department, and their mental and physical qualities have made them men who command the respect and esteem of all whom they so faithfully serve. Throughout the year these officers are sought out by men and women for advice, information, and help; by young men and young women in need of a helpful word, encouragement, advice, a confidante, or a friend; by children who have lost their toys, clothing, or mother. The places of these men in the department are properly those of ranking officers; their places in the community are those of humanitarians. The continued growth of the department's business will require a larger expenditure to carry on the work of the office; but this increase is not for pay increases. Among those who do extra "clerical" work for the department are one



of the most able statisticians in town and an equally able draughtsman. These lines of work are required at police headquarters occasionally. All of these workers are residents, taxpayers, and voters in Fairhaven and are most certainly deserving of at least a living wage and whatever honor may be bestowed upon them.

### **Complete System Required to Meet Public's Needs**

The department does many things not mentioned in the following pages. I am required by law to file a monthly report and a yearly report with the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice at Washington. The law also requires that a monthly report be filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Correction. The Commissioner allows this report to be filed on a yearly basis; but preparing the report involves much work, and it covers the criminal year which does not coincide with the calendar year. A monthly report is compiled for the Fairhaven Safety Council. It can be seen that these requirements and the anticipation of the hundreds of state inquiries made at the police station in the course of a year combined with countless other reasons calls for the keeping of systematic records. I am proud to report that investigators visiting the department frequently comment Fairhaven's system. In previous years two men were able to handle the office work in the department; but this year's growth in business has made as many as three extra people necessary at times to keep the records up-to-date.

### **Expensive Savings and Paying the Way**

I am reminding you for a moment that the Town Meeting Members voting at the 1932 Annual Town Meeting apparently did not understand the needs of this department and appropriated \$1,000 less than you gentlemen recommended. This made necessary, in order to operate anywhere near within the appropriation, a "saving" in Traffic Duty of \$627.50. The cost of this "saving" was 27 more accidents and 41 more persons injured. This is a showing which speaks for itself, and becomes all the more significant when we realize that there were 59,000 fewer motor vehicles on the highways in 1932.

We have conclusive evidence that the amount spent for investigating and Patrol Duty was exceedingly small. I ask you to consider the many services rendered by investigating officers and patrolmen, and to consider also that just ONE of these services paid for the entire cost of Investigating and Patrol Duty and other phases of police work besides. Investigating officers and patrolmen received \$9,661.88 during the year and property recovered during the year amounted to \$9,805.74.

For those readers who are interested in comparing expenditures with results I have assembled the following facts from police records:

	Reports, calls and Complaints	Patrol Duty & Investigating	Thefts	Recoveries
1929	4,011	\$5,415.82	\$117,000.57	\$109,000.33
1930	22,497	\$9,772.25	\$6,429.62	\$16,524.35
1931	32,380	\$10,135.72	\$4,777.26	\$4,503.40
1932	38,236	\$9,661.88	\$9,629.92	\$9,805.74

### Needs of the Townspeople and the Department

Because I believe the townspeople want and need to have themselves and their property adequately protected; because I believe that the taxpayers are willing to spend a reasonable amount to give both themselves and the officers a square deal; and because indications point to a further increase in police business in 1933, I earnestly appeal to you gentlemen and the other Town Meeting Members for an appropriation of at least twenty thousand dollars for 1933. There is no sound reason to either assume or hope that the affairs of the department can be properly conducted for this amount; but I have set this figure as a minimum with full confidence that the amount voted will be enough more than this to insure adequate police protection for the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. FRANCIS  
Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

On the attached sheets please find the report of offenses, arrests, and other criminal information concerning the year 1932.

You will also note that the report covers the other work of the department.

Yours respectfully,  
WALTER H. FRANCIS,  
Chief of Police.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Walter H. Francis	\$2,760.01
Albert C. Aiken and his Estate	138.75
Interpreting	2.00
Investigating and Patrol Duty	9,661.88
Clerical Work, day and night	3,468.40
Traffic Duty	612.00



Policing Town Hall	91.00
Policing Parks	61.50
Police Duty	103.20
Flashlights, batteries, and bulbs	27.65
Equipment for Men	12.80
Telephones	352.67
Auto Hire (Insane case)	9.00
Wrecker Hire	2.50
Taxi Hire	20.50
Automobile Hire (Regular Work)	2.00
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycles	563.15
Printing	42.50
Birth Certificate	.25
Stationery, Postage, and Express	57.66
Physicians	50.00
Court-Imposed Expenses	36.80
Directory	12.00
Apprehending Criminals out of the Common-wealth	100.00
Apprehending Criminals out of the Common-wealth (Refunded)	55.00
Supplies	49.44

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\$18,292.66

### DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Not Guilty	17	1	18
Filed	30	1	31
House of Correction	25	1	26
Fined	30	0	30
Probation	2	5	7
Ordered to Support Child	3	0	3
Shirley School for Boys	4	0	4
Lyman School for Boys (Suspended)	1	0	1
Suspended Fines	24	0	24
Released Without Arraignment	10	4	14
Continued Cases	8	0	8
Placed Under Bonds	2	0	2
State Prison	4	0	4
Fined and House of Correction	4	0	4
Concord Reformatory	24	0	24
Suspended Sentences	5	0	5
No Bill	2	0	2
Nol Prossed	4	0	4
Filed on Payment of Costs	4	0	4
Framingham Reform School	0	1	1

State Department of Public Welfare	1	3	4
State Farm	2	0	2
Taunton Insane Hospital	4	0	4
Fined, Appealed, and House of Correction	4	0	4
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## ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

	Males	Females	Total
January	6	4	10
February	9	1	10
March	4	1	5
April	9	0	9
May	15	0	15
June	11	1	12
July	17	0	17
August	27	1	28
September	12	3	15
October	28	1	29
November	16	2	18
December	9	0	9
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## ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
1 through 5 years	0	3	3
6 through 10 years	1	0	1
11 through 15 years	1	0	1
16 through 20 years	27	5	32
21 through 25 years	31	0	31
26 through 30 years	22	1	23
31 through 35 years	12	1	13
36 through 40 years	17	0	17
41 through 45 years	17	2	19
46 through 50 years	20	1	21
51 through 55 years	4	0	4
56 through 60 years	5	0	5
61 through 65 years	1	0	1
66 through 70 years	2	0	2
71 through 75 years	1	0	1
Unknown	2	1	3
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Amount of money received by the Town in court fines	\$159.26
Number of calls, complaints, and reports received by the Police Department	38,236
Number of investigations made to obtain results from the above calls, complaints, and reports	38,236

Resident arrests	106
Non-resident arrests	70
Arrests for out-of-town police, 14 males and 1 female	15
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$9,629.92
Property recovered to the value of	\$9,805.74
Number of children lost, found, and returned to their homes	28
Number of dead bodies found	4
Number of lives saved by use of the Inhalator	3
Number of doors found unlocked or open and made secure by patrolmen or reported to property owners	24
Number of windows found unlocked or open and made secure by patrolmen or reported to property owners	3
Number of street lights reported out	606
Number of occasions when sections of the Town were without street lights	4
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	3
Number of Motor Vehicle accident reports filed with the Police Department	80
Number of motor vehicle sales and transfers filed with the Police Department:	
Class 1	47
Class 2	8
Class 3	9
Individual	286
Motor Vehicle licenses and rights suspended or revoked	116
Motor Vehicle registrations revoked	3

## OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Abortion	1	0	1
Accessory before the fact (Abortion)	1	0	1
Assault and battery	10	1	11
Assault on a police officer	1	0	1
Attempt to break and enter and commit larceny in the night time	4	0	4
Being a delinquent	2	0	2
Being a neglected child	1	3	4
Being an unlicensed operator	6	0	6
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time	13	0	13
Carrying a revolver	2	0	2
Defrauding a boarding house	1	0	1
Defrauding a hotel	1	0	1
Desertion and neglect of family	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace	6	0	6
Drunkenness	26	4	30

Failing to keep to the right of the road when view is obstructed	1	0	1
Failing to slow down at an intersection	6	0	6
Failing to stop before entering a through way	1	0	1
Indecent exposure	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly	7	3	10
Inebriate	2	0	2
Insane	4	0	4
Intent to break and enter and commit larceny in the night time	2	0	2
Larceny	23	1	24
Leaving the scene of an accident after injury to property	3	0	3
Leaving the scene of an accident after injury to person	3	0	3
Liquor keeping with intent to sell	1	1	2
Maintaining a disorderly house	3	2	5
Maintaining a liquor nuisance	1	0	1
Neglect of family	12	0	12
Neglect of illegitimate child	2	0	2
Neglect of minor child	2	1	3
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license	1	0	1
Operating a motor vehicle negligently so as to endanger	6	0	6
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	3	0	3
Rape	1	0	1
Robbery while armed	2	0	2
Speeding	2	0	2
Statutory rape	1	0	1
Taking from polluted waters	1	0	1
Threatening bodily harm	1	0	1
Unlawful appropriation of motor vehicle	6	0	6
Unlicensed pasteurization of milk	1	0	1
Violating Fairhaven by-laws	1	0	1
Violating game law	1	0	1
Violating illegitimate children law	5	0	5
Violating law of the road	1	0	1
Violating Lord's Day law	1	0	1
Violating milk laws	1	0	1
Violating scallop law	11	0	11
Violating shellfish laws	14	0	14
Violating shellfish regulations of Fairhaven	2	0	2
Violating weekly wage law	2	0	2
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# Town Clerk's Report

## Births Recorded in 1932

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 1	Stephen Lawrence Foster
Jan. 2	Frances Elvira Morris
Jan. 4	Evelyn Jean Sylvia
Jan. 7	Russell Willis Jepson
Jan. 10	William Vivieros
Jan. 22	Roy Joseph Tavares
Jan. 22	Gertrude Ann Mello
Jan. 27	Natalie Elizabeth Bartlett
Jan. 29	Patricia May McKenna
Feb. 4	——— Smith
Feb. 4	Joseph LeBlanc
Feb. 4	Barbara Lois Dobson
Feb. 4	Eleanor Violet Botelho
Feb. 7	Ralph Phillips Rigby
Feb. 10	Elinor May Clark
Feb. 10	Rachael Dorothy King
Feb. 10	Leona Rose Duchesneau
Feb. 18	Dorothy Mello
Feb. 22	Antone Alferes
Feb. 24	Lorraine Duarte
Feb. 27	Mary Joan Medeiros
Feb. 28	George Everett Townsend
Mar. 3	Richard William Arnold
Mar. 5	stillborn
Mar. 5	Maria Gonsalves Morais
Mar. 6	Edward Francis Conery
Mar. 10	Leona May Travers
Mar. 11	Dorothy Enos Amaral
Mar. 13	Claire Irene Montplaisir
Mar. 16	Albert Picanso
Mar. 23	Gloria Elaine Sherman
Mar. 23	Edwin Warner Allard
Mar. 24	David Wheeler Dunham
Mar. 26	Irene Berry
Mar. 27	Alfred Portway
Apr. 1	Michael Leal Goulart
Apr. 1	Albert Omer Blanchette
Apr. 5	Bradford Allen Hathaway

## Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932 – Cont.

Date	Name of Child
Apr. 7	————— Moniz
Apr. 8	Stillborn
Apr. 10	Barbara Ann Sylvia
Apr. 13	Richard Frazer Maciel
Apr. 15	Raymond Alden Angell
Apr. 16	James Francis Mello
Apr. 20	Caroline Simas Avelar
Apr. 21	William Reis
Date	Name of Child
Apr. 22	Ilene Amelia Costa
Apr. 25	Helen Ramsay
Apr. 27	Edward William Soares Jr.
Apr. 30	Mario Thumudo Jr.
May 1	Stillborn
May 3	James Ernest Alexander
May 6	Nancy Kennedy Richards
May 7	Joan Alice Marginson
May 7	Eleanor May Mello
May 9	George Wilford Powers Jr.
May 12	Walter Mis
May 14	Ronald Joseph Calassa
May 15	Evelyn Ferro
May 15	————— Duarte
May 16	Oscar Dupont Jr.
May 16	Edward Joseph Caton Jr.
May 16	Dorothy May Demoranville
May 17	————— Borges
May 18	Priscilla Ann Vohnoutka
May 20	Marie Ann Lindbeck
May 21	George Oscar Lavoie
May 21	Edward Manuel Souza
May 21	Sylvia Ann Frost
May 22	Rene Jean Fleurent
May 24	Robert Shurtleff Dennie
May 26	Robert Emmett Kelley
May 26	Emily Nunes Goulart
May 27	Mabel LeBlanc
May 27	Stanley Joseph Zabowski
May 27	Margery Susan Macomber
May 28	Edward Elbridge Guernsey, Jr.
May 31	Amy Eleanor Rogers
May 31	Robert Louis Gifford
May 31	George S. Perry, Jr.
June 1	David Earle Livesey



## Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932 – Cont.

Date	Name of Child
June 3	Frank Frederick Souza, Jr.
June 7	Lawrence Lewis Loring
June 11	Louise Maxine Cromwell
June 14	Mary Clara Marshall
June 15	Doris Marie Carter
June 17	William Harrison
June 20	Norma Lou Eddy
June 21	James Leonard Bold
June 23	Faith Hope Sylvia
June 25	Loretta Alice Pauline
June 28	Sheila Abigail Wing
July 1	Marjorie Arlene Pacheco
July 11	Stillborn
July 12	Florence Gracia
July 13	Robert William Leger
July 14	Shirley Mae Souza
July 18	Peter Harvey Burger
July 18	Robert Arthur Boucher
July 19	Joanne Doyle O'Neil
July 20	Robert Milton Barrows
July 21	————— Gonet
July 22	Henry Alves
July 23	Clarence Harrison Leger
July 26	William Alexander Johnson
July 26	Anna Louise Furtado
July 28	Joseph Normand Turgeon
July 29	Joseph Baron
July 31	Calvein Silveira Cruz
Aug. 1	Robert Stuart Merchant
Aug. 5	Harry Spiros Houlis
Aug. 7	Stillborn
Aug. 11	Amy Louise Morang
Aug. 15	Shirley May Deslauriers
Aug. 17	Lorraine Patricia O'Leary
Aug. 20	Bertha E. Glawson
Aug. 27	Yvette Lorraine Benoit
Aug. 27	Dawn Dunn
Aug. 30	Eleanor Rosalie Freeman
Sept. 1	————— Rebello
Sept. 1	Dolores Ann Hatch
Sept. 2	Howard Gardner Crowell, Jr.
Sept. 2	John M. Frates, Jr.
Sept. 4	Marjorie Betty Jarvis
Sept. 4	Donald Tucker

## Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932 – Cont.

Date	Name of Child
Sept. -6	———— Duarte
Sept. 10	Arsene Gustave Duval, Jr.
Sept. 11	John Harold Stetson, Jr.
Sept. 12	Joan Merriman
Sept. 12	Mary Sylvia
Sept. 13	Gloria Bachand
Sept. 13	Thresa Martin
Sept. 13	Priscilla Jane Gray
Sept. 15	Hughes Vaz
Sept. 19	Rita Ferriea Pedro
Sept. 19	Harmas Joseph Louis Tremblay
Sept. 20	Frances Mary Souza
Sept. 25	Patricia Ann Negus
Sept. 30	Gloria Lucille Desroches
Oct. 1	Barbara Gracia
Oct. 3	Barbara Louise Garcia
Oct. 3	———— Lawton
Oct. 4	Rita Louise Benac
Oct. 8	Eileen Mary Honohan
Oct. 9	Raymond Renee Bisaillon
Oct. 17	Alice Lewis
Oct. 22	Creighton Ainnley Haughn, Jr.
Oct. 24	Richard Adam Fleugel
Nov. 5	Katherine Hanley
Nov. 6	Louis Barrows Shurtleff
Nov. 8	Frances Roosevelt Donnelly
Nov. 11	Aurora Marques
Nov. 12	Webster Wilde, Jr.
Nov. 15	Eunice Dupont
Nov. 23	———— York
Nov. 23	Judith Denham Almy
Dec. 1	Flora Isabelle Richards
Dec. 1	George Daniel Richards
Dec. 4	Harriet Pearl Dobbins
Dec. 8	Diane Beverly Ramsbotham
Dec. 15	———— Haskins
Dec. 20	William Conrad Benoit, Jr.
Dec. 26	Albert Emile Pinard
Dec. 28	Romeo Mayer

## Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 13	Domingo Foster Sylvia	Margaret Theresa Maloney
Jan. 30	August John Vieira	Constantina Simos Silva
Jan. 30	Stephen Hebden	Sarah Hitchon Chapman
Feb. 6	Manoel Souza Cardoza	Maria Santos
Feb. 13	Theodore Trygve Agnalt	Lucy Ellen Jenney
Feb. 15	Joseph B. Goulart Jr.	Amela Vieira de Bem
Feb. 20	Leo Patnaude	Helen May Brant
Mar. 24	John Sylvia Jr.	Jeanne Vicki Gonet
Mar. 26	William James Tanner	Sylvia Delora (Vincent) Adams
Apr. 6	Peter Francis Nelson	Lillian Maude Besse
Apr. 8	Otis Jerome Tripp	Claire Louise Harpin
Apr. 16	Burt Linton Robinson	Irene MacWicker
Apr. 17	Bradley Francis Drake	Frances Jane Stetson
Apr. 18	Joseph Miett Blake	Evangeline Fermino
Apr. 19	Fred Glossup	Catherine Houghton
Apr. 19	Enos Fraga Alferes Jr.	Noella Eugenia Benoit
Apr. 25	Napoleon Rousselle	Marie Jeanette Yvonne Fortin
Apr. 26	Clifford Anderson Leach	Gladly Richmond Braley
Apr. 30	Norbert Costa	Mary Conceicao De Costa
Apr. 30	Antone Botelho	Rose Anna Sylvia
Apr. 30	Adam Christian Fluegel	Mildred May Astin
May 12	Daniel Silva	Elaray Watson Bennett
May 14	Albert William Bernard	Emelia Dennis Tremblay
May 22	Earle Knowlton Howes	Constance Marjorie Whalley
May 28	Leo Hormidas Fleurent	Sophie Antonia Wypych
May 28	Anthony Jackson Sylvia	Hazel May Buckley
May 30	Joseph Edmond Alfred Benoit	Florence Jeannette Surprenant
June 4	Thornton Earle Sherman	Gladys Turner Westgate
June 6	Joseph Urban	Annie (Michaliszyn) Pieknik
June 11	Jean Baptiste Jules Gilbert Grenier	Lena Dorothy Mello
June 11	Henry John Mis	Honoretta Tanasik
June 13	Louis Robert Porthouse	Yvonne Sivigny
June 14	James Henry Quinn	Irene May Cieurzo
June 18	William Coffey Davis	Aldena Hilda Brown
June 18	Harry Woodbury Delano Jr.	Joan Kidd Salmond
June 22	Webster Richardson Brown	Anne Anthony Skwarlo
July 2	Lester Francis Bumpus	Jennie Reeves Stowell
July 5	Eugene Leo Daigneault	Mary Bettencourt Santos
July 15	Ralph Howard Kingsley Jr.	Doris Millicent Fonteneau
July 16	George Henry Flathers	Eleanor Teresa McDewitt
July 16	William F. Brogdon	Anna Gertrude Turner
July 30	John Gomes Pestana	Marie Izabel Freitas
Aug. 1	George Anthony Stetson	Leona Bancroft Kelley

## Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven, 1932-Cont.

Date	Groom	Bride
Aug. 20	Leslie Spooner	Thelma Catherine McLeod
Aug. 20	William F. Stephenson	Beatrice Manchester
Aug. 20	Frank Degouveia Jr.	Deolinda Botelho Moreira
Aug. 22	Charles William Deasy	Beatrice Meagher
Aug. 31	Emile George Brisse	Marion Hyzy
Sept. 3	Antone Alves Amaral	Anna Victorino
Sept. 3	Joseph Anthony Marshall	Elvira Silva Souza
Sept. 3	Richard Maxfield Bushnell	Carolyn Ramsdell Dodge
Sept. 3	Raymond Joseph Leblanc	Annette Rivet
Sept. 6	Edward Max Yaeger	Laura Cecile Smith
Sept. 7	Charles William McDermott	Rebecca Grey Donnelly
Sept. 8	Joseph Pacheco Jr.	Mary Irene Henrietta Menard
Sept. 12	Manuel Jacintho Medeiros	Eva Pursey
Sept. 15	Tullie Roosevelt Wheeler	Catherine Alice Kean
Sept. 15	John Joseph Larkin	Mary Elisabeth McKoan
Sept. 19	Henry Richard Davis	Adaleita Shaw Hathaway
Sept. 24	Paul Handforth Hirst	Gertrude Irene Hampson
Sept. 24	Wallace Brownell Baylies	Helen Angeline (Smith) Langshaw
Oct. 4	Manuel DeCarno Albert	Eva Greenhalge
Oct. 5	Wilson Allen Haskins	Loella Evelyn (Howes) Benoit
Oct. 10	Joseph LaRochelle	Jane Quintin
Oct. 15	Joseph Correia Jr.	Laura Paiva
Oct. 15	George Wilfred O'Donnell	Ellen Cecilia McBride
Oct. 17	Manuel Lawrence Roderiques, Jr.	Mary Hazel Costa
Oct. 17	Ervin Barret Chase	Hilda Sylvia
Oct. 18	Harry Richard Getchell	Millcent Rogers Sampson
Oct. 29	Antone Britto	Beatrice Bowman
Oct. 29	Joseph Duarte Mello Jr.	Mary Brazil
Nov. 12	Edward Lloyd Forrest	Eunice Minnie Austin
Nov. 12	John Joseph Burke	Olive Rocha
Nov. 19	James Edward Shaw	Thirza Taylor
Nov. 19	Joseph Arthur Armand Cote	Emily Francis Rose
Nov. 19	Frank Nowakoski	Stephanie Krol
Nov. 26	Fred Ricketson Tripp	Marion Elizabeth Roos
Dec. 3	Henry Valentine Fermino	Adeline Gomes
Dec. 7	George Daniel Hurl	Margaret Evelyn Davis
Dec. 10	Robert Campbell Fredericks	Alice May Cardoza
Dec. 12	Antonio Oliveira Costa	Mary Souza Lemos
Dec. 24	Joseph Victorino Sylvia Jr.	Angelina Caldeira
Dec. 31	Albert Gonsalves	Helena Keighley
Dec. 31	Domingo R. Nunes	Isabelle Souza

## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Elizabeth J. March	77	10	17
Jan. 2	Margaret T. Sheehan	63	0	23
Jan. 2	Alice H. Brownell ..	52	..	..
Jan. 17	Mary J. Besse	72	..	..
Jan. 21	Elizabeth M. Holcomb	92	3	12
Jan. 23	Kathleen McAuliffe	31	..	..
Jan. 28	John J. Collopy	87	..	..
Jan. 30	George Hugh McDonald	72	..	..
Feb. 3	Edgar M. Almy	65	0	14
Feb. 4	Leah Livesey Sumner	45	9	12
Feb. 7	Virginia Sylvia	56	..	..
Feb. 7	Aruna B. Crowell	68	11	0
Feb. 8	Karzimiesz Ptak	59	..	..
Feb. 8	Edmour A. Bessette	38	2	12
Feb. 11	Fred L. Brown	79	0	4
Feb. 11	Robert Parker	71	..	..
Feb. 14	Joseph Sylvia	70	..	..
Feb. 15	Francisco C. do Reis	70	..	..
Feb. 16	Joseph F. Lewis	71	..	..
Feb. 24	Marie Jeanne Comeau	..	..	..
Feb. 28	Benjamin Franklin Luther	90	1	6
Feb. 28	Melonie Lefebvre	72	..	..
Feb. 29	Caroline L. Smith Weld	69	6	7
Feb. 29	David Mitchell	75	..	..
Mar. 5	Anna Joseph	86	..	..
Mar. 5	Stillborn	..	..	..
Mar. 7	George Nelson Gardiner	65	4	20
Mar. 8	Brenby Nunes	3	2	14
Mar. 11	Benjamin Robichaud	64	4	24
Mar. 16	Thomas P. Cardoza	69	7	0
Mar. 19	Nellie A. W. Hathaway	68	7	4
Mar. 21	Joseph Noya Damas	25	..	..
Mar. 26	Elizabeth A. Wilcox	79	1	10
Mar. 25	Katherine Urban	51	..	..
Apr. 1	Rene Trudeau	1	8	0
Apr. 3	Barbara Gast	0	11	29
Apr. 5	Emma Fairchild Hanna	59	..	..
Apr. 6	Ella M. Westgate	62	8	14
Apr. 7	Stillborn			
Apr. 8	Stillborn			
Apr. 11	William B. Westgate	72	3	22
Apr. 13	Manuel Martin	53	..	..
Apr. 14	Luiza V. Rocha	62	..	..
Apr. 14	Edward Coupe	74	3	8

## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932—Cont.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Apr. 17	Harriet M. Westgate	40	5	20
Apr. 23	Edwin J. McQuillan	51	0	1
Apr. 25	George H. Carpenter	86	9	6
Apr. 30	John Peter Karl	57	2	4
May 1	Stillborn			
May 2	Joseph C. Bailey	62	..	..
May 3	Lizzie Griffiths	63	10	13
May 4	Armand Martin	19	5	21
May 5	Martha Jane Webster	73	8	7
May 6	Clara B. King	84	11	17
May 6	Frederick G. Sylvia	38	..	..
May 9	Margaret Veronica Goggin	19	6	0
May 9	Jeremiah J. Sanborn	40	11	0
May 11	Ellen Thornton	57	8	3
May 14	Jane Jackson	79	4	0
May 15	——— Duarte			
May 23	Myra L. C. Doane	75	..	..
May 30	Charles E. Wade	78	1	24
June 3	Gertrude S. Howland	77	6	20
June 5	Albert C. Aiken	61	1	15
June 11	Walter Morgan	63	5	24
June 13	Filiminia Duarte	46	..	..
June 15	Antone D. Lewis	53	..	..
June 16	Edward Deslippe	36	..	..
June 16	Robert Rothwell	77	7	5
June 18	Walter Holmes	77	3	6
June 19	Charles Fontaine	87	..	..
June 22	Mary Navin Leary	85	..	..
June 24	William Frances Stowell	78	10	29
June 25	George J. Perry	18	..	..
June 28	Maria C. Jesus	91	..	..
June 28	Lydia B. Potter	89	4	24
June 30	Samuel Gardiner Gidley	91	9	29
July 7	Delima Breault Ouimette	75	2	19
July 9	Henrietta F. Shooks	79	6	0
July 10	Melora B. Handy	84	9	3
July 11	Stillborn			
July 18	Charles Emery Lumbard	76	9	18
July 21	Mary J. Delano	60	7	17
July 27	Annie Banks	46	6	19
Aug. 1	Annette Metivier	8	5	0
Aug. 3	Evelyn I. Atkinson	31	7	4
Aug. 7	Stillborn			
Aug. 8	Florence Gracia	0	0	27



## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932—Cont.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Aug. 10	Ida Bedard	39	0	5
Aug. 17	Gertrude Rego	1	1	0
Aug. 20	Manuel Joseph Joaquin	49	11	0
Aug. 22	Lena O'Toole	63	2	2
Aug. 22	William F. Bollenbach	37	..	..
Aug. 23	Robert Langford Holmes	41	..	..
Aug. 25	Anna B. Drew	88	6	23
Aug. 26	Lawrence Baron	57	..	..
Aug. 31	Laura L. Joseph	63	..	..
Sept. 2	Margaret E. McClung	55	8	9
Sept. 6	Edwin F. Dexter	73	..	..
Sept. 8	Esther Holdsworth	86	4	21
Sept. 16	Priscilla Jane Gray	0	0	3
Sept. 20	John Edward Rogers	64	7	8
Sept. 23	Fred Sutcliffe	62	3	17
Sept. 30	Gilbert E. Long	71	..	..
Oct. 1	David Terry Hathaway	78	11	11
Oct. 2	Annie Baptist	82	..	..
Oct. 2	Addie M. Colby	76	2	11
Oct. 3	William H. Fuller	45	3	18
Oct. 3	Rita Ferriea Pedro	0	0	14
Oct. 3	Stillborn			
Oct. 4	Herbert A. Braman	55	9	4
Oct. 5	Rita Babineau	2	5	0
Oct. 6	Sarah T. Thatcher	70	7	19
Oct. 6	Thomas Schofield	71	9	5
Oct. 12	Antone Marshall	76	1	27
Oct. 14	Albert W. Mantius	37	1	26
Oct. 16	Martin Lyman Bisbee	87	..	..
Oct. 17	John D. Ferreira better known as (John D. Smith)	79	..	..
Oct. 27	Sarah A. Done	80	1	17
Oct. 28	Leo M. Galligan	34	7	16
Nov. 5	Alma Beaulieu	54	10	0
Nov. 13	Hiram A. Austin	83	9	0
Nov. 15	John Gelette Jr.	95	11	23
Nov. 20	Annie J. Payne	81	7	0
Nov. 27	Ellen E. Pettee	87	7	16
Nov. 30	Sarah A. Newcomb	87	9	5
Nov. 30	Michael J. Gonsalves	47	..	..
Dec. 4	Robert Fulton MacMillen Sr.	78	..	..
Dec. 10	Seth F. Alden	62	6	4
Dec. 14	Eva E. Kelley	82	0	18
Dec. 18	Robert E. Drefke	46	..	..

## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1932—Cont.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Dec. 19	George D. Richards	0	0	19
Dec. 21	Maria Machado	41	11	10
Dec. 30	John Whittaker	56	..	..
Dec. 31	Daniel Parrington	64	3	3
Dec. 31	Charles Vincent	37	..	..
Dec. 9	Manuel Fernandes	53	..	..

## Report of the Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We, the Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following list of estimated expense of this office for the year 1933. We have carefully considered each item and feel that we have estimated the total as low as is possible.

When we bought the paper for the Assessors Year Book in 1932, we bought enough paper for the year 1933 as it was much cheaper to buy in a larger quantity. We will not have that item this year. We also have enough paper for the Excise Tax List and for the Poll List. In the year 1932, we had no extra office help, not even for vacation, as no vacation was taken until late in October after the Book was written and the List committed to the Tax Collector.

We earnestly suggest that your Board recommend the sum of \$2,100.00 for use in this office for the year 1933.

Assistant Assessors	\$ 175.00
Repairs to Mimeograph,	
Elliot-Fisher, typewriter	50.00
General Office supplies	150.00
Yearly canvass supplies	200.00
Telephone Service	90.00
Street List supplies	50.00
Travelling Expense and auto hire	75.00
Clerks salary	1,300.00
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	\$2,090.00

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE A. TERRY,

Chairman, Board of Assessors.

## CASH EXPENDITURES AND INCOME FOR YEAR 1932

Total appropriations:	\$443,677.82	
State and County Taxes: (Agency)	35,105.30	
Old Age Tax, paid State in full:	3,149.00	
Total of appropriations and Taxes:		\$481,932.12
Transfers: Reserve, County dog, Trust Funds:		38,497.43
Overdrafts: Total of all Departments:		6,792.99
Total:		\$ 527,222.54
Credit items:		
Reserve Fund, (Transferred above)	\$ 5,000.00	
Total Balances from appropriations	18,565.27	
Total credit items:		23,565.27
Net total expenditures effecting 1932 Tax Rate:		\$503,657.27
Actual receipts other than taxes:		
All trust funds except Stoddard:	\$ 33,022.68	
County Dog Fund:	1,466.25	
Income Tax:	36,077.42	
Corporation Tax:	8,720.85	
Bank Tax:	25.44	
Licenses:	1,280.50	
Old Age Refund from State:	274.00	
General Government:	975.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	411.84	
Health and Sanitation:	2,538.08	
Special Assessments:	448.97	
Highways:	329.83	
Charities: (Returns from others)	12,811.24	
Soldiers Benefits: (Returns)	938.42	
Schools: (Tuition, refunds, etc.)	10,899.02	
Rent of land and wharf:	1,670.85	
Interest on taxes and assessments:	5,230.83	
Trust Co.:	19.50	
State Gas tax return: (Acts 1931-32)	10,410.56	

Total of actual receipts:	\$ 127,551.28
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Actual balance to be covered by tax collections:	\$ 376,105.99
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Actual cash income from taxes during 1932:	
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All receipts of taxes by Collector:	\$336,118.19
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Cash redemptions of Tax Titles:	15,933.12
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Total tax collections by Treasurer and Collector:	\$ 352,051.31
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Actual cash deficit for the year 1932:	\$ 24,054.68
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While our regular method of book-keeping as set up by the State shows that we have a Surplus Revenue for 1932, of \$43,347.25, our actual cash income did not balance our actual expenditure by \$24,054.68.

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Townpeople of Fairhaven:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report,  
covering the year 1932.

### RECAPITULATION

#### Appropriations

Town Appropriation, Annual Meeting	\$403,677.82	
Special Town Meeting, July 8, 1932	38,000.00	
Special Town Meeting, Sept. 22, 1932	2,000.00	
State Tax	17,647.50	
Audit	1,382.85	
Parks and Reservations	24.87	
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	3,149.00	
County Tax	16,050.08	
Overlay, 1920 to 1929, inc. Appropriated		
Special Town Meeting,		
Oct. 6, 1931	\$1,921.37	11,921.37
Trans. from Overlay Surplus	10,000.00	
Overlay, current year (1932)		9,131.28
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		\$502,984.77

#### Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 33,449.20
Corporation Tax	8,748.37
Bank Tax	82.08
Licenses	1,444.00
Fines	798.93
Old Age Assistance	2,926.00
General Government	840.10
Protection of Persons and Property	288.99
Health and Sanitation	2,363.13
Special Assessments	670.27
Highways	336.12
Charities	8,108.96
Soldiers' Benefits	696.50
Schools	5,352.20
Rent of Land and Wharf	1,579.31
Interest on Deposit	1,370.25
Trust Company	2.28
Highway Appropriation (Acts of 1931)	
Gas Tax	10,410.56
Motor Vehicle Tax	15,406.87
Interest on Taxes and Assessment	3,651.44
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	\$ 98,525.56

Available Funds voted by the Town, approved by Commissioner	11,921.37	
		\$110,446.93
		<u>\$392,537.84</u>

### Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property

Number of Old Age Assistance Taxes		
3149 at \$1.00		\$ 3,149.00
Number of Polls at \$2.00 (3149)		6,298.00
Total valuation, \$11,787,390.00		
at \$32.50 per \$1,000.00		383,090.84
		<u>\$392,537.84</u>
Additional Betterments (sewers)		856.14
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Total of all taxes listed to Tax Collector  
as of April 1, 1932 \$393,393.98

Building, valuation	\$7,838,910.00	
Land, valuation	2,543,230.00	
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Personal Property	\$10,382,140.00	Tax \$337,419.86
	1,405,250.00	Tax 45,670.98
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Total, Real and Personal	\$11,787,390.00	\$383,090.84
Amount to be raised		<u>\$380,257.56</u>

Overlay	\$ 2,833.28
Polls	6,298.00
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Total amount of Overlay for the year 1932 \$ 9,131.28

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriation, the State and County Taxes, except the Old Age Assistance Tax and deduct from this sum, the total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The tax rate is determined by deducting the sum of the Estimated Receipts, Polls, (Free Cash in Treasury, if any) from the total Town Appropriations and dividing the balance by the total valuation. The rate may be in fractions and is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

### STATISTICS

Number of persons assessed on property	3,884
Number of male polls assessed	3,149
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 58,970.00

Value of Live Stock	50,710.00	
Value of Assessed Machinery	617,920.00	
Value of "all other" assessed Tangible Personal Property	677,650.00	
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Total of assessed Tangible Personal Property	\$1,405,250.00	\$1,405,250.00
Value of Buildings, excluding land	\$7,838,910.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings	2,543,230.00	
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	\$10,382,140.00	\$10,382,140.00

Total value of all assessed estate		\$11,787,390.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 45,670.98	
Tax on Real Estate	337,419.86	
Tax on Polls	6,298.00	

Total amount raised on taxes	\$ 389,388.84	
Number of horses assessed	100	
Number of cows	474	
Number of neat cattle other than cows	5	
Number of swine	175	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	3,250	
Number of acres	7,497	
Number of fowl assessed	2,990	value \$2,990.00

**Additional and Ommitted Assessments. Dec. 10 - Dec. 25, inc.**  
**Chapter No. 59, Section 75, General Laws**

Number of persons assessed	7		
Number of male polls assessed	97		
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 200.00		
Value of Live Stock	950.00		
Value of "all other" Tangible Personal Property	200.00		
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Value of all assessed Tangible Personal Property	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	<b>Tax</b> \$ 43.88
Value of Buildings, without land	2,600.00		
Value of land, without buildings	1,430.00		
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	\$4,030.00	4,030.00	130.98

Total valuation and Tax	\$5,380.00	\$174.86
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Number of horses, 2; cows, 14; houses, 3; number of sq. ft., 24,382; fowl, 10; value \$10.00.



## EXCISE TAX STATISTICS

There were 2,332 cars assessed at a valuation of \$534,720.00. The taxes were committed to the Tax Collector in five Warrants and totaled the sum of \$14,107.69. Abatements were granted during the year on cars sold, transferred, etc., to the amount of \$751.24. We derived, therefore, the sum of \$13,356.46 from the tax on cars for the year 1932.

The Motor Excise Tax rate for the year 1932 was \$29.92. For the year 1933, it will be \$31.55. This Motor Vehicle Tax rate is determined by the State and is universal throughout the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. TERRY,  
JOSEPH B. PECK,  
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,  
Board of Assessors.

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## Report of the Auditors

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Fairhaven, Mass., January 1, 1933.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1932, and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,  
RALPH E. LUMBARD,  
Auditors.

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## Report of the Highway Department

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At the organization of the Board of Selectmen, February 8, 1932, Mr. Thomas W. Whitfield was appointed Superintendent of Streets, under authority of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928, and in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting, Saturday, February 13, 1932.

The number of unemployed men has greatly increased over last year, and consequently, the Highway Department has had the added burden of putting these men to work, in accordance with a vote of the Selectmen whereby all men receiving welfare assistance must work two days each week if physically able to do

so. It has been a task to find work for these men from day to day throughout the year, but it has been done, and several noteworthy pieces of work accomplished. There follows a brief review of the work done by the Department with Welfare labor.

Grubbing and cleaning all the principal gravel sidewalks in town.

Cleaning all gutters in town.

New sidewalks constructed on each side of Terry Street, and repairs made to the sidewalks on Ball, Coggeshall, and Main Streets.

Many outlying streets heretofore in practically unpassable condition, have been rebuilt with cinders and put in good condition. All cinder roads in town were patched where necessary, and every macadam road in town was patched with stone and asphalt.

The following streets in part or whole, were graded and asphalt applied: Christian, Jefferson, Mulberry and Pleasant.

The curbings on Green Street between Cottage and Cedar were aligned.

All bushes were cut along the highways, and all other travelled roads in town. The same was done at the Almshouse, where the winter's supply of wood was cut and stored.

Considerable painting of Town property was carried out by the Highway Department. School fences and other equipment adjacent to the schools were painted, as well as the fence at the Town Yard. The waiting stations at New Boston Road and Sconticut Neck Road were reconditioned and painted. The Academy Building on Main Street was thoroughly scraped and repainted.

Two new projects were undertaken by the Highway Department when skating ponds were constructed; one at Morgan Street in the North part of the Town, and the other on Church Street at the South part of the Town. To date, there has been little skating weather, but I feel that by doing this work, the Town has not only been rid of undesirable menaces, but has turned them into recreation spots for the younger generation.

I feel that with a reduced appropriation to begin with, and a great increase in percentage of unemployed labor, we have accomplished much good for the Town. We have purchased only the necessities, yet our equipment is rated as second to none in the State in proportion to other Towns our size. This equipment is in excellent condition, as, in fact, is the entire organization, and we extend a cordial invitation to the townspeople to visit the town yard and inspect the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of the Planning Board

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The work of the Planning Board for the year 1932 has included little of a constructive nature. Rather, the Board has devoted much of its activities to the discussion of violations of the zoning laws. A very flagrant violation was noted in the effort of a citizen to operate a general merchandising and auto accessory store in a location where there formerly existed a warehouse, operating in a non-conforming area. The efforts of the Board to have this violation rectified met with a stiff resistance, and it was only after many hearings leading to a joint meeting of the Board with the Selectmen, the Building Inspector, the Board of Appeals, and Mr. Edward T. Hartman, State Consultant on Planning, that the desired result was achieved and the business discontinued.

At this meeting Mr. Hartman gave a very impressive summary of the attitude of the Courts towards similar infringements of the Zoning Laws, and if all the citizens of Fairhaven could have heard him and could realize the risk that they run in violating these laws, I am sure that such violations would cease.

The petition of the Southeastern Dairy Products Company for a change of zone from residential to business for the property on the west side of Alden Road, south of Bridge Street, was approved, after hearings had been held and a subsequent town meeting ratified the change.

Much discussion of traffic improvement and safety work occupied our time, and the Board stands squarely behind the efforts of the Safety Committee members in their attempt to improve the unsatisfactory conditions existing in Fairhaven.

JAMES A. STETSON,  
Chairman

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## Report of the Board of Appeals

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The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held nine (9) public hearings during the year 1932.

The Board recommended the granting of permits as follows:

Erection of, (and addition to) buildings or garages nearer to lot and street lines than the required zoning law distances .....	5
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Erection of buildings in residential areas for business purposes	2
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The following petitions were given leave to withdraw:

Erection of four car garage in residential area .....	1
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Petition for erection of building in variance with zoning laws because of lack of proper blue prints ..... 1

The Board is asking for the sum of \$26.00 for the year 1933. Our expenditures for 1932 were \$25.75. The entire Board serves without pay.

We have also instituted a charge of \$2.00 to applicants for the holding of any hearings, thereby helping to make the Board of Appeals self-supporting.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF APPEALS,

By G. A. Steele, Secretary.

The Board of Appeals, made up of the following members. (Mr. V. O. B. Slater, Chairman, Mr. G. A. Steele, Secretary, Mr. Charles Knowlton, Mr. Thomas Livesey, and Mr. Raymond T. Babbitt) meets in the Town Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, provided there is business to transact.

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## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report of the Fairhaven Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

This Department has responded to 39 Bell Alarms and 114 Still Alarms, a total of 153 calls. This figure is 17 more than the 136 calls answered by this Department in 1931.

The two stations of this Department, located at 273 Adams Street and the other at 64 Oxford Street are both in good repair.

The apparatus of this Department is in good condition in every respect. The new American-LaFrance triple combination, 500 gallon pumping engine received by this Department in June and located at Headquarters as Engine 4 has proved entirely satisfactory in every way. In replacing our old Pope-Hartford Chemical with a modern, first-class piece of apparatus equipped with a 500 gallon pump, a 100 gallon booster tank and all necessary small equipment as well as a foam generator for combatting oil fires, this replacement has increased the protection given to the citizens by this Department enormously.

Your Board of Fire Engineers, realizing fully that all public officials must give serious thought to municipal economy,



especially during times such as these have given the appropriation for 1933 serious thought and consideration. Due to the continued increase in the demands for protection from this Department, and believing that to weaken the same at this time would be like stopping the clock to save time, your Board recommends an appropriation of \$15,500.00, the same as last year.

For the care and maintenance of the Fire Alarm an appropriation of \$250.00 is recommended.

In conclusion, I wish to again thank the members of this Department for their continued loyal and willing support; the Police Department for its efficient co-operation and all other Town Departments for their assistance, and the citizens of Fairhaven for their continued support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER,  
Chief of Fire Department.

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## Report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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It the spirit of the times and strict economy, this department has been curtailed to no extensions or new work; and only the necessary replacements of worn out wire, cross-arms, batteries and tree trimming, incidental to operation, and consistent in keeping the fire alarm system in first class condition.

This has allowed a substantial amount of last year's appropriation for alarm purposes to be turned back to the town treasury.

In estimating this year's needs, only the necessary above mentioned factors have been considered, and a small appropriation asked.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER,  
Supt. of Fire Alarms.

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## The Fairhaven Firemen's Relief Association

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Since our formation in June 1928, we have steadily built up an organization which today has a membership of 54 men, or about 90% of the present Fire Department. This is a gain

in percentage because there are fewer firemen today, but we have so far been able to keep our Relief Association membership to within one of its biggest membership years.

As previously outlined in our reports, we carry a blanket insurance policy which covers our entire membership. This form of protection is very satisfactory and covers our varied requirements exceptionally well.

This past year we have had one claim, a case of blood poisoning, which represents the most serious one during our existence, and we have a non-disability case pending.

The present board of directors are as follows:

President—Paul Keane, Engine 2

Vice President—Joseph Whitfield, Hose 2

Secretary—Richard Dennie, Engine 4

Treasurer—Raymond Babbitt, Engine 1

Auditors—Howard Shumway Ladder 1

Joseph Sutcliffe, Hose 1

Director—Edward G. Spooner, Fire Engineer.

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## Report of the Park Commissioners

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The year 1932 was one in which the tax payers very rightly looked for economy in the various Town departments and your Park Board is pleased to report that again we were able to keep our expenditures within the appropriation voted. If greater economies are desirable in the year to come, it is the hope of your Park Board, that the Playground activities may be maintained as nearly as their present efficiency as possible. Their increased use seems to have definitely established their value to the Town, especially in times like these. During the past year considerable planting was done including that on the south side of Bridge Park to conform with the new adjacent building.

On the whole, the physical aspect of the park system at the end of the season, was good.

Your Board favors the use of a small section of Cushman Park at the Spring Street entrance for the location of a small assembly hall for athletic purposes, provided same can be done without adding to the present tax-burden.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN PARK BOARD,

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Chairman,

MABEL E. POTTER,

LEWIS F. POOR, Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE ANTHONY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The attendance at the Anthony School Playground showed a marked improvement this season. Many children took advantage of the playcenter while it was open mornings. The enrollment of the season amounted to 375 children, not counting the children visiting from other communities which would enlarge our total well over the 400 mark.

Usual playground games and sports were carried on with an added interest in inter-playground races and ball games. A new idea of having either a hike, picnic or "weenie" roast each week proved a great success with the children. One hour of every session was devoted to story telling. Mystery stories and true stories having feats of strength and bravery as a basis proved most popular. Basketry was carried on for all children who were interested. Boys as well as girls seem to enjoy this type of handwork.

As an added feature a hose was used as a shower for the children before they went home to lunch. This practice was discontinued during the dry season due to the shortage of water.

At Mrs. Dutton's suggestion a Doll Carriage Parade was held in conjunction with the North Fairhaven Playground. The children with their decorated carriages paraded around Benoit Square in North Fairhaven.

To close the season the North Fairhaven Playground co-operated with this one and a Hoboe Day was held. Children dressed up in the worst looking outfits possible. Prizes were awarded the two best girl hoboes and the two best boy hoboes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE R. McLEOD.

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## REPORT OF THE EAST FAIRHAVEN PLAYGROUND

With the completion of the third season of the East Fairhaven Playground the reports reveal that the summer was more successful than ever before.

Because of the half-day program which went into effect this year the attendance rose to greater heights, and apparatus was constantly in use.

The coolness of the summer made it all the more comfortable for the children the most promising of reports is the fact that there were no casualties throughout the ten weeks.

The absence of tape markers on the newly renovated tennis court lowered the figures for that sport a trifle, nevertheless it was occupied for long periods at times.

The weekly sports events were run off on Thursday of each week, the winners going to the Cushman Playground every three weeks for a four-cornered meet.

Because of the newly located tennis court baseball was omitted from the list of the playgrounds sports which consisted of horseshoes, dodge-ball, football, track, and various other means of keeping the children occupied.

The total attendance records for the year are, 365 for the ten weeks, and an average of 65 daily.

Thanks must be given for the kind services of Mr. Spencer, the school janitor.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE DUBIEL

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### REPORT OF THE CUSHMAN PARK PLAYGROUND

The registration for afternoons, 11 weeks, at Cushman Park Playground was 1,058, enrolled by schools as follows; Job C. Tripp 185, Washington 134, St. Joseph 110, Rogers 90, Junior High 66, High School 60, Older ones 58, Edmund S. Anthony 124, Oxford 26, Sacred Hearts Academy 14, Sacred Hearts School 12, under school age 170. In addition to the above figures more than 100 used Tennis Courts only. The daily averages attendance was over 250 for each afternoon.

Athletic contests were held every Wednesday afternoon and ribbons awarded as in former years, Emile Dubiel having charge of the sports this season.

The 4 playgrounds united in 3 Field Day contests sending winners tri-weekly to Cushman Park.

The 6A annual Doll Show brought us a record attendance. Over 600 registered that afternoon and the number present was estimated at nearly 1000. Over 20 decorated carriages were in the parade and a large number of foreign and old-fashioned dolls were exhibited.

7 Tennis Tournaments were played and over 200 persons booked courts during the season. The supervisor suggests that the Tennis enthusiasts petition the school committee to turn over the High School Courts to the Park Board to be booked and used during the Playground season in the same manner as Cushman Park courts.

Boys of all ages enjoyed baseball constantly during the season, and games were in progress during the entire playground hours. Both diamonds were used, with older boys on the regulation field. A team representing the center playgrounds played at home and at North Fairhaven several times. Often 60 boys participated during the afternoon.

Two leagues featured the basket ball season, one of high school boys and one of younger lads. Girls also "shot baskets" and the court was never empty. Several of the high school basket ball squad played regularly during the summer.

Nearly 60 older fellows enjoyed the recreational advantages during their summer of un-employment. Basket Ball Base Ball, Volley Ball, Foot Ball, Soccer or Tennis kept them busily engaged.

The third annual vehicle show was conducted for the boys. Miss McLeod of Anthony Playground taught a class in Basketry each Wednesday afternoon. Several of the girls made holders under direction of the supervisor.

The report would be incomplete without mentioning the ever ready and willing assistance of Messrs. Haney, Rounsville and Brown.

Respectfully submitted,  
MABEL DUTTON.

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## REPORT OF THE NORTH FAIRHAVEN PLAYGROUND

The enrollment at the North Fairhaven Playground for the eleven week session was 450, a slight increase over the 1931 season. A daily average of 50 was maintained.

The apparatus proved popular with the grade school youngsters while weekly races and daily ball games were favored by older youths. Participation in inter-playground activities, including races and ball games, featured the season. Apparatus and material were carefully handled by the children.

A "tramps day", with members of the Anthony group as guests, proved to be the outstanding day on the summer schedule.

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## Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

This office has issued for the year 1932, 168 permits for new building and razing. The estimated cost of the new building is \$42,832.00. We received for charges on applications to build, the sum of \$131.00.

Following is a list of the different permits as filed in this office: 25 dwellings, (this includes summer cottages and camps) 5 barns, 30 garages, 9 sheds, 1 greenhouse, 3 bath houses, 58

alterations and additions, 17 hen houses, 2 silos, 2 shops, 1 office building, 1 store and 14 permits were given to raze buildings.

### TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these building laws, nor shall plumbing, gas piping, drainage, heating, wiring, or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

### PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 128 plumbing inspections made in the year 1932.

### PLUMBING PERMITS

All Plumbing Permits, in the future will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES I. DREW,

Building Inspector.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I would like to submit an estimate of the salaries and office expense of the Building Department for the year 1933. Salary of the Building Inspector, \$900.00; Travel, \$150.00. For inspection of plumbing, \$750.00. In the year 1932, we had to suspend plumbing inspections, because of lack of funds.

We need some new Forms for Building Permits, but I think that we can make them on the Mimeograph at a very small cost and thus save the cost of outside printing.

In the year 1932, this office used the sum of \$1,660.00 for all office expense, \$900.00 salary, \$640.00 plumbing inspection and \$120.00 for travel.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES I. DREW,

Building Inspector.

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

<b>Scales</b>	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond.
Platform	27	50	15	8
Counter platform	2	8	1	
Beam		3		
Spring	35	100	2	11
Computing	25	57		12
Personal Weighing		7		2
Prescription		2		
Counter	11	67	4	5

**Weights**

Avoirdupois	44	508		2
Metric		13		
Apothecary		13		
Troy		1		

**Measures**

Liquid		141	2	5
Dry		43		2

**Measuring Devices**

Gasoline Pumps	32	44	4	8
Gasoline Meters	17	18		9
Kerosene Pumps	5	11	3	2
Oil Pumps	17	51	34	2
Molasses Pumps			1	
Stops on Pumps	136	216		
Yard Sticks		7		
Oil Jars		24		
Grease Pumps		2	1	
Taximeter		1		

Sealing fees collected \$123.22

Adjusting fees collected 3.56

**Number of Reweightings of Goods Ready for Sale**

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	153	131	4	18
Butter	121	74	16	31
Flour	50	35	2	13
Fruits and Vegetables	96	48	9	39
Meats and Provisions	80	59	1	20
Coal (in paper bags)	63	60	1	2
Wood (kindling)	14			14
Wood (cord)	2		2	
Confectionery	19			19

**Number of Inspections**

Paper or fibre cartons	61
Pedlers, licenses	51



Marking of food packages	124
Labels on bread	49
Wholesale milk cans	53
Oil jars	144
Transient vendors	5
Pedlers scales	8
Ice scales	5
Junk scales	1
Other inspections	95

**Number of tests made**

Gasoline devices after sealing	22
Mrs. sealed milk jars	29
Oil jars	14

A noticeable increase in the number of unlicensed pedlers due to unemployment were inspected and taken care of.

Several complaints of short weight and measure were received and settled without court action.

Two transient vendor licence fees were collected and turned into the town treasurer to the amount of \$50.00.

The co-operation of the Selectmen and the Police Dept. is very much appreciated by your Sealer.

**Appropriation recommended for 1933 as follows:**

Salary	\$700.00
Transportation	165.00
Equipment	64.75
Telephone, Postage, Printing	15.00
Convention and travel	25.00
Extra labor	12.00
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	\$981.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his annual report.



The trees of the Town are in very good condition due to the constant spraying of them from year to year. I feel that the number of bugs are greatly lessened each year and I am in hopes that there will come a time when I can stop spraying for the "Elm Leaf Beetle". By so doing I can give more time to the trimming and also be able to plant more young trees from year to year.

This year we planted fifteen Elm trees, given by the Improvement Association, thirty-five Maple trees and there is plenty of space where there could be several hundred more planted, which I am in hopes of doing from time to time.

In order that we may be able to continue the preservation of the trees and thus beautify the town I would recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the work of the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,  
Tree Warden.

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I would recommend the appropriation of five hundred dollars for the suppression of the Gypsy and the Brown Tail Moth as it is impossible to cover the Town with less money.

PETER MURRAY,  
Moth Superintendent.

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## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Regular meetings have been held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Licenses have been granted as follows: Milk 90, Pasteurization 4, Alcohol 7, Manicure 6, Ice Cream 1, Oleomargarine 7.

107 Burial permits have been issued, 63 Inspections have been made. 104 houses have been carded and released for contagious diseases.

Contagious diseases have been reported as follows: Chicken Pox 34, Diphtheria 8, Dog Bite 20, Measles 10, Mumps 10, Scarlet Fever 28, Tuberculosis (all forms) 15, Typhoid 1, Whooping Cough 28, Lobar Pneumonia 8, Epidemic Meningitis 1.

Diphtheria Immunization has been given to 273 children, the Schick test was not given as the appropriation was exhausted.

Hospital bills have been paid amounting to \$4,422.49. We have seven patients still under treatment at various Hospitals, five at \$9.10 per week, one at \$17.50 and one at \$7.00.

Office hours have been held daily from 9 to 10.30 except Wednesdays when the hours are from 9 to 11:30 A. M., 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Report of Dental Clinic, by Lena P. Howland, R. N.—Number of fillings 185, Cleanings 142, Treatments 32, Preparations 4, Examinations 1516, Lansings 1.

Garbage collections have been made in a very satisfactory manner, we have had very few complaints during the year, we consider that we are getting better service than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DELANO,  
CLARENCE A. TERRY,  
DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON.  
Board of Health.

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	Budget for 1933	1932
Board of Health	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Garbage Collection	2,500.00	2,500.00
Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
Office Expenses	200.00	240.00
Salaries	800.00	800.00
Diphtheria Immunization	100.00	100.00
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CLARENCE A. TERRY, Chairman,  
W. F. DELANO, Secretary.

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## Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners

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During the year 1932 fifty-seven minor stop-ups have been attended to by our foreman; seven new connections have been made and eight connections repaired. Total connections in use to date, 1422.

By vote of the annual town meeting 120 feet of sewer was constructed in Christian Street at a total cost of \$307.56.

A break occurred in the Bridge Street discharge main. If this circumstance should arise often it will be necessary to ask for a special appropriation to build a new discharge main from Bridge Street station direct into the Acushnet River, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE,  
JOHN M. REILLY,  
F. W. MORSE.

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## Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

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The Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety held four meetings during the year 1932.

The committee has agitated for acceptance and enforcement of Traffic and Parking regulations and hope that results will be forthcoming in the near future.

With the aid of Chief of Police Francis and Supt. of Schools Chas. F. Prior, work has progressed to a remarkable degree in the schools of our town. Lectures have been given and traffic squads organized for the furtherance of safety and good citizenship.

Twenty-eight hundred original colored safety cards have been given out to the school children and new belts of the latest type presented to the officers of the Safety Patrol. Our work in the schools is on a par with that of any in the country.

Fairhaven's standing in the National Safety Contest is up among the leaders, being fourth to date. This standing, we hope, will be even bettered when the reports are tabulated for the remainder of 1932.

We are entered in the 1933 contest and we graciously implore all citizens and inhabitants of Fairhaven to aid by obeying the law and setting an example for others to follow in order that Fairhaven will continue to advance in the standing of safety.

It is of utmost importance that the police file accidents by location. This is a very simple system and will work for

greater efficiency. For 1933 we must have an enlarged spot map. Our traffic and parking laws must be brought up to date and, most of all, enforced.

It is suggested, that there be more vigilance on the part of our police in the matter of speeding—especially at corners.

To eliminate dangerous hazards several corners in town have been improved. Slow and Stop markings have been placed at several locations as an aid in accident prevention.

Your committee wishes to continue the work done in the schools, for which Fairhaven has received National prominence. To efficiently enlarge the scope of this wonderful life saving and accident prevention program we ask for \$125 for the coming year.

The committee gladly give of their time and thought to this important phase of public welfare. They receive no salary.

Hoping you will STOP and grant this request to enable us to GO safely through the new year.

Yours very truly,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,

Chairman, for the Committee.

The Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety consists of Thomas W. Whitfield, Chief of Police Walter Francis, Raymond Babbitt, Howard Odiorne, E. Philip Osberg and Warren L. Davis, Secretary.

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## State Auditor's Report

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts on the town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's books and accounts were examined in detail. The records of receipts were checked with the departmental reports to the accounting officer and with the

treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the records of the finance committee the ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1931.

The original vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the classification book and with the accounting officer's appropriation accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked, the records of receipts being compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records of the accounting officer. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation with statements furnished by the several banks.

The savings bank books and securities, representing the investment of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals and disbursements were verified.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as entered on the treasurer's books, was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, trustees.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

The records of tax titles held by the town were checked with the deeds on file. The town treasurer has taken action toward foreclosure of rights of redemption of a large number of tax titles, either by instituting proceedings in the land court, or by making application to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation under Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment of taxes and assessments for 1931 were analyzed and verified with the warrants issued to the collector by the assessors. The cash books were footed, the recorded collections on all levies were checked with the commitment books, and the payments to the treasurer were com-



pared with the records in the treasurer's office and with the accounting officer's books.

The abatements on account of taxes and assessments were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors and the sewer commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the collector's accounts, this procedure consuming additional time and materially increasing the cost of the audit.

The collector's cash balance was verified by an actual count of cash in the office.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the amounts as shown on the accounting officer's books. It is recommended that the health department promptly notify the accounting officer of all bills sent out for collection.

The records of the town clerk for dog and hunting and fishing licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the county and state treasurers, respectively, were compared with the receipts on file, and the cash on hand was verified.

The records of the selectmen for licenses and permits granted, for town hall rentals and for rentals and wharfage of Union Wharf were examined, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records of receipts of the building inspector, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health and fire departments were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records.

In examining the records of the building inspector, it was noted that the fees for several permits issued have not been collected, and that payments to the treasurer have not been made promptly as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector of taxes, assistant collector of taxes, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,  
Chief Accountant.

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# SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

YEAR 1932

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## School Committee

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MISS SARA B. CLARKE	Term expires in 1933
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM	Term expires in 1933
ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires in 1934
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires in 1934
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires in 1935
GEORGE F. BRALEY	Term expires in 1935

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Chairman  
WILLIAM B. GARDNER, 35 Union Street

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Secretary and Superintendent of Schools  
CHARLES F. PRIOR, 30 Green Street

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School Department Clerk  
MARION R. TRIPP, 7 So. Chestnut Street

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day unless absent on special business.

Open by appointment—

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00—12:00 and 1:30—5:00, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—Clifford 3891.

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—Clifford 6714-W

# School Calendar

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1933

Monday, January 2	Schools re-open
Wednesday, February 22	Washington's Birthday, (Holiday)
Friday, March 31	Schools close
Monday, April 10	Schools re-open
Wednesday, April 19	Patriot's Day (Holiday)
Tuesday, May 30	Memorial Day (Holiday)
Friday, June 23	Schools close

## SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 11	Schools re-open
Thursday, October 12	Columbus Day (Holiday)
Wednesday, noon, Nov. 22	Thanksgiving recess
Friday, December 22	Schools close (Christmas vacation)

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Tuesday, January 2	Schools re-open
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The signal at 7:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Fairhaven :

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1932.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1932	\$105,000.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,895.47
Edmund Anthony Jr., Trust Fund	429.50
Pease Fund	324.60
County Dog Fund	1,466.25
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	\$112,115.82

### EXPENDITURES

General Control		\$5,425.28
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,949.92	
Office Clerk	994.00	
Attendance Officer	226.50	
School Census	125.00	
Miscellaneous	129.86	
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Instruction		\$80,419.30
Teachers' Salaries	\$76,281.82	
Text Books	1,492.13	
Supplies	2,645.35	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$14,016.70
Janitors' Salaries	\$7,932.81	
Fuel	3,154.85	
Building Supplies	2,046.89	
Repairs	782.15	
New Equipment	100.00	
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Other Agencies		\$7,273.69
Transportation	\$4,455.00	
Health	1,796.16	
Tuition	172.13	
Insurance	850.40	
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Miscellaneous		\$276.94
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Total		\$107,411.91
Balance		4,703.91
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		\$112,115.82

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$28,100.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,299.96
Incidentals	70.00
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	54,469.96

### EXPENDITURES

Instruction		\$40,317.81
Teachers' Salaries	\$37,073.63	
Text Books	2,051.97	
Supplies	1,192.21	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$10,608.05
Janitors' Salaries	\$5,675.17	
Fuel	1,375.77	
Building Supplies	1,794.24	
Repairs	1,421.87	
New Equipment	341.00	
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Other Agencies		\$1,235.00
Health	\$385.00	
Insurance	850.00	
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Miscellaneous		\$302.86
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Total		\$52,463.72
Balance		2,006.24
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		\$54,469.96

## REPAIRS

There are seven school buildings, not including the two portable schools. The high school, Rogers School, and, in part, the Washington St. School, were given to the town. Including these, the buildings represent an investment of considerably over one million dollars. Even though three of these buildings are relatively new, there is need of continued outlay upon them to prevent costly deterioration. In the end delayed necessary repairs are more expensive than adequate maintenance. Your Committee would like to expend more in this direction than it does but cannot do so with present resources. It tries to have done the things most essential to the proper maintenance of your property. This year it has had to make an unusually large number of minor repairs, in addition to several larger ones.

Among these are the following:

Repairing leaky roofs of the Anthony and Rogers Schools. with some expenditure, also, for this purpose on nearly every building.

Installation of a new compressor connected with the drainage system of the high school.

Re-building the west wall of the stadium and repointing the north wall.

Repairing and replacing the tiling on the south side of the high school.

Laying new sewer connections at Washington St. School.

Repair of plumbing at East Fairhaven School.

## THE BUDGET FOR 1933

Between the February meeting, when the annual appropriation was made, and June, business conditions grew worse. It became evident that the welfare costs of the Town would greatly exceed anticipated demands. Your Committee made additional plans, therefore, for retrenchment. In electing teachers, it omitted entirely scheduled increases. In a community where, as in New Bedford, virtually the whole teaching staff were on the maximum salary, this would have meant no real reduction. In Fairhaven, however, where the majority of the teachers had not reached our low maximum such an omission was the equivalent of a substantial decrease. Furthermore, instead of adding a teacher to the high school staff, as had been planned, to care for an increased number of pupils, one teacher was eliminated. By eliminating a special teacher from the grades, by reducing



salaries of several positions, by the utmost economy in purchases of books and supplies, in short, by rigid economy in every direction, the Committee is enabled to return to the Town a substantial sum. In making contracts in June for the ensuing year, it was stipulated that these would be in effect only until January 1st. A further reduction in salaries has been made and, as a result of this and the other economies mentioned above, a budget is presented asking for \$13,100 less than for the previous year. An examination of the comparative school costs, assembled in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, should convince the fair-minded citizen that costs are and have been very low in Fairhaven.

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## BUDGET FOR 1933

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Budget for 1933	Budget Pre- sented 1932
General Control	\$5,110.00	\$5,522.00
Instruction	76,500.00	82,400.00
Operation and Maintenance	14,980.00	16,253.00
Other Agencies	6,725.00	7,275.00
Sundries	350.00	600.00
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	\$103,665.00	\$112,050.00
Outside Sources	6,925.00	7,050.00
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Appropriation required	\$96,740.00	\$105,000.00

### HIGH SCHOOL

	Budget for 1933	Budget Pre- sented 1932
Instruction	\$38,025.00	\$42,380.00
Operation and Maintenance	10,250.00	10,520.00
Other Agencies	785.00	700.00
Sundries	500.00	800.00
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	\$49,560.00	\$54,400.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,300.00	26,300.00
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Appropriation required	\$23,260.00	\$28,100.00

The Committee has been advised by the Trustees of the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund for the High School that there is possibility of a reduction of revenue from that source during the ensuing year. If this occurs, it will be necessary to ask the Town later for a supplementary appropriation to offset this loss.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman  
JAMES A. STETSON,  
MISS SARA B. CLARKE,  
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM,  
ORRIN B. CARPENTER,  
GEORGE F. BRALEY,

Fairhaven School Committee.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-first annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools:

## ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership for the year ending June 1932 was 2351 as against 2152 for 1931; the average membership 2142 as compared with 2097, the previous year; the average attendance 2034, while in 1931 it was 1982. The percentage of attendance was 95.9. The actual membership of the schools on December 1st was 2258 as compared with 2180 of the same date last year, and 2110 in 1930. The membership in the first three grades has decreased slightly in two years, that of the middle grades remained substantially the same, but there has been a sharp increase in the eighth grade and high school. Following are the figures for three years:

### Average membership of eighth grades and high school

September 1930—June 1931	573
September 1931—June 1932	625
September 1932—January 1933	762

There has been an increase of 33% since 1930 in the membership of grade eight and the high school.

## VALUE OF EDUCATION

Capacity is "passive power". Education does not create capacity; it develops capacity into ability, that is, active power. It cannot develop low capacity into average or high ability but it can take the capacity each one has and turn it into corresponding ability. Innumerable other agencies help in this direction but the school is the only agency maintained by society exclusively for this purpose. The chief value of education is its contribution to the development of the mental, moral and physical powers of the individual for usefulness to society. E. O. Holland says, "With all its defects and limitations, the public school is

the greatest socializing agency to be found in America. Even today with millions of people out of employment we have a minimum of violence and revolutionary talk. This is the test of our democracy."

Capacity may be inherited but ability must be developed. The education of children is always development for future use. Because it does not hold promise of immediate dividends, the short-sighted are often ready to curtail or cripple it. The old lady who asked why she should do anything for posterity since posterity had done nothing for her represents a not uncommon type of thinker. Particularly in the present are there people who think of education merely as an expense. It should be thought of as an investment. Statistics tell us that the United States spends annually not less than \$6,000,000,000. in insurance premiums for protection against fire, death, disease and accidents. Education is a social insurance, relatively low in cost, essential to the development of the town, state and nation, and necessary also to its safety and happiness. The cost of public schools in the United States was in 1930, \$2,615,000,000, about one-third that of ordinary types of insurance.

Not only are the public schools fundamentally important in the preservation and protection of American institutions, but they are an aid to business. "Education is the goose that lays the golden eggs of prosperity." With a stable population in prospect, business men of the future must depend upon better customers rather than more customers. The present educational program in such subjects as art, music, health education, science, literature, handwork, results in new economic demands and therefore stimulates industry. The following from an article "Education, the Basis of Prosperity", is worth thinking about:

"The fact that public education takes a large portion (around 28%) of the public expenditures of Massachusetts causes some people to think of education as an expense rather than as a profitable investment. Prosperity is based upon the earning and spending of the masses, not of the few. Rather than being a drain upon business, our school system is one of the finest aids to business, a supporting bulwark in our economic structure.

Only people with considerable education

- Can earn enough to buy a large amount of goods;
- Can know enough to be of value to the modern business establishment;
- Can desire the many commodities that appeal to the mind rather than to the appetites;

- Can detect inferior propositions and goods;
- Can accumulate the capital to finance large-scale industry;
- Can vote intelligently enough to maintain a government which will help rather than hinder business;
- Can perpetuate a society based upon democratic ideals, respect for property rights and obedience to constituted authority."

The public school is a human institution. Its aims fall short, therefore, of complete realization. The capacity of every individual who passes through it is not developed to its highest degree, nor are its pupils fully prepared for a life helpful to society. The school could also help the economic life of the nation more than it does. Nevertheless if its ideals cannot be completely fulfilled, it has proven to be the most effective agency there is for attaining them.

The public school of the present is the result of evolution from the first school. Throughout its existence it has been the subject of opposition and criticism and has profited thereby. Constructive criticism is necessary for further improvement. But study of its proposes and limitations is an essential of constructive criticism. Those who are at present attacking its cost so vehemently, who are condemning its "frills and fads" often indicate by what they say or write that they have given no serious consideration whatever to the problem of public education. Their statements suggest that the schools have made and should make no progress, that the pattern of a quarter or of half a century ago is entirely suitable today. To call art, manual training, music, household arts and health work "frills" is, as someone has said, "as sensible as to classify bathtubs, sewers, good roads, and telephones as frills." Conditions have changed radically. "It takes more time and money to prepare youth for an aeroplane age than for an ox-cart age." It is just and necessary at the present time to curb extravagances, to curtail expenditures. Every individual and every department of government must do this. It is desirable, however, that we retrench wisely and in this connection the following from the World Telegram, New York, is worth thinking about:

"For every dollar we spend on schools we spend \$2.61 on luxury items. Out of every \$100 of national income we spend \$2.74 on schools, but \$13.98 on passenger autos.....

"It is axiomatic that the price of democracy is education, that the quantity and quality of our democracy is in direct proportion to the quantity and quality of our education. With machines giving us more and more leisure we must absorb this



in the schools or pay the price in crime, degeneracy, deterioration and, hence, autocracy.

We can not afford to starve the nation's schools."

### COST OF SCHOOLS IN FAIRHAVEN

The school appropriation for 1932, high and elementary, totalled \$133,100. Through readjustment of salaries in June, elimination of teachers and rigid economy in every direction, the sum of \$6,710.15 is being returned to the town. It equals the average reduction in the cost of education throughout the state. Another readjustment of salaries affecting every employee of the school system went into effect January 1, 1933. As a result, the budget for the next year will be \$13,100. less than for 1932. This, despite an increase of over 100 pupils in the upper grades and high school, where education is most expensive.

The following table gives information in regard to comparative cost of education in Fairhaven:

#### For the year ending — June 1932

Fairhaven per pupil School Costs compared with nearby towns:

Town	Population	Per Pupil cost from Local Taxation	Total per pupil cost
Barnstable	7,271	\$107.90	\$116.96
Wareham	5,686	78.47	94.51
Somerset	5,398	80.81	89.55
Abington	5,872	76.13	86.23
Whitman	7,638	68.64	85.43
Bridgewater	9,055	64.80	82.44
Middleboro	8,608	61.65	79.23
Stoughton	8,204	66.04	75.30
Dartmouth	8,778	68.91	75.93
No. Attleboro	10,197	78.55	86.21
Fairhaven	10,951	53.85	78.29

#### For the year ending — June 1932

Fairhaven per pupil cost compared with State and Group II

	Fairhaven	Average in 355 Towns and Cities	Average in 83 towns of over 5000	F'h'n's Rank in State	F'h'n's Rank in 83 Towns
<b>Total per pupil cost, including use of all funds</b>	<b>\$78.29</b>	\$99.15	\$93.11	<b>314</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Per pupil cost from local taxation</b>	<b>53.85</b>	89.44	82.02	<b>309</b>	<b>82</b>



In 1922 Fairhaven ranked 266th among 355 towns and cities in its total per pupil expenditure; in 1932 it ranks 314.

In 1922 Fairhaven ranked 303rd in its expenditure per pupil from local taxation; in 1932 it ranks 309th.

Total per pupil expenditures have increased in the state 27% in ten years.

Total per pupil expenditures have increased in Fairhaven 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ % in ten years.

Private and governmental costs are being reduced to meet present conditions. The reductions should be in proportion to former extravagances or excess. An individual whose income has been comparatively small, who has been economical from necessity or habit, who has not indulged in luxuries cannot re-adjust as much as the reverse type. This is true of a town, also, and of any department within a town. It is true of schools. If economy and conservatism have characterized school administration in a community, if school costs have always been comparatively low, reduction should be less. Nevertheless, in the present hysteria all are being "tarred with the same stick." Because the school appropriation is of necessity the largest single item in the budget, it furnishes an attractive target. If there are places where school or other costs are extravagant, there they should be reduced. Each community must decide for itself within the limits of the law and the decision should be on the merits of the local question.

There are 355 towns and cities in Massachusetts. In 303 of them the total per pupil cost including use of all funds is larger than in Fairhaven. In 313 of them the per pupil cost from local taxation is larger. There are 83 towns in the state with a population of 5000 or over. In 67 of them the total per pupil cost is larger. In 81 of them the cost from local taxation is larger. The above figures are for the year ending June 1932. With the re-adjustments of salaries and activities begun in September the cost in Fairhaven will be \$5.00 less per pupil for the next school year than the figures just given.

Fairhaven has not the best schools in the state, nor has it the poorest. Its scholastic achievements measured by standard tests are fully average. In morale and character building quality we have been told by outsiders, competent to judge, that we are much above average. Be that as it may, if it is assumed that our schools are average in quality then it follows that the town is getting much more than it pays for, comparatively speaking. The average total per pupil cost in the state for the year ending June, 1932 was \$99.19; in Fairhaven it was \$78.29. The average

per pupil cost from local taxation for the same period was \$89.44; in Fairhaven it was \$53.85. The difference between local and average taxation costs emphasizes again what Mr. Henry Huttleston Rogers has done for the schools of the town. The fact that with the help of his and other endowments the total per pupil expenditure is more than 25% less than **average** makes clear that economy and conservatism have governed school administration here. But if Fairhaven under present conditions cannot afford to pay a lower cost than is paid in 90% of the towns and cities of Massachusetts, how much can it afford to pay? The decision on this question will be in a high degree a measure of the value the taxpayers place on education in a democracy.

In opposing the increased cost of schools, critics frequently attack junior high schools. Your Superintendent of Schools believes this type of organization has in it much that is desirable; he wishes Fairhaven had it. The fact is, however, that it was impossible to utilize the "addition" as a junior high school without more money to finance it. Hence, purely for reasons of economy, there is no junior high school in Fairhaven. The eighth grade is housed in the new building but is taught the same curriculum by an equal number of teachers working for no higher salaries than when it was housed in the Rogers School. Furthermore the transfer to the addition has made possible a saving in the cost of administration. With the removal of the eighth grades from the Rogers School, the salary of the principal of that school was reduced. Beginning January 1st the net annual saving in the cost of administering both high and Rogers Schools will have been decreased by nearly \$600.

Another favorite point of attack on school costs is the number of supervisors employed. The Superintendent and principals do this work in Fairhaven. There is no primary supervisor, no guidance department, no supervisor of attendance and strictly speaking, no supervision except as mentioned. Teachers of physical training, drawing, music, etc., are sometimes called "supervisors" but are more correctly named "special teachers" because they actually teach all the time. Nor, except in one case, is an elementary school principal **merely** an administrator and supervisor. They teach in addition to their duties in these directions. The principal of the Rogers School teaches half time, of the Washington St. and East Fairhaven Schools, full time. The one elementary school principal who does no teaching has two buildings. Four years ago, in order to save money, the Edmund Anthony Jr. School and the Job C. Tripp Schools were united under one principalship.

In its organization, its expenditure for general control, and in the amount spent for supervision, a searching investigation will prove that careful economy is practiced.

## TEACHERS

The full time teachers and principals employed in Fairhaven schools number seventy-one, part time—seven. Eighteen of the full time teachers are in the high school, fifty-three in the grades. The average of the salaries of the elementary classroom teachers is now \$1205; the average of the salaries of all teachers of grades one to eight, including principals and assistant principals, is \$1277; the average of the salaries of all high school teachers, including those of the assistant principal and heads of departments, is \$1488. Reduction in the cost of living has not yet materially lessened the price of board and room for teachers. A very few exceptions now pay ten dollars per week for this; the great majority pay twelve dollars or more. In teaching experience previous to September 1932, that of the grade teachers averaged six and four-fifths years; that of high school teachers twelve years. In experience, training and professional spirit the present corps is superior to any the present superintendent has worked with. Evidences of professional spirit may be found in the fact that over 60% of the teaching staff are now taking university extension or other courses to enable improvement in their work. The expense of such courses, not an insignificant item, is borne by the teachers. But the most convincing manifestation of devotion to their work may be found in the classrooms. Here by thorough daily preparation, by enthusiasm and by whole-hearted devotion to the interests of their pupils, they are trying to deserve the support of the public. Teachers have to live physically; they have an investment in training; they put hours of thought into their work with the hope of securing what is desirable for every individual,—a degree of financial security; but to the best teachers—to most of our teachers—the salary is not their chief object of thought nor their chief purpose in teaching. Such teachers who work steadily, consistently and earnestly for the welfare of children in their care deserve high respect and generous treatment.

Four resignations from the grades and one from the high school have occurred since the last report. This is in marked contrast to conditions three or four years ago when it was usual to lose 25% or more of the corps annually because of election to better paying positions. The four elementary positions were filled by appointment to them of young people of Fairhaven who graduated last June from normal school or college with grades which ranked them in the upper fourth of their classes.

In June Mrs. Ruby R. Dodge after a long, faithful and efficient service on the high school faculty retired from active work. She is greatly missed. The following resolutions in regard to her were adopted by the Fairhaven School Committee:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Fairhaven School Committee deeply regrets the resignation of Mrs. Ruby R. Dodge from the faculty of the high school. It appreciates the very great service to the children of a town performed by her during thirty-five years of continuous teaching in the same school. It realizes that the subject of Latin is of unusual difficulty to teach and that those who have prepared for college in this subject have shown the results of instruction under a devoted and scholarly teacher. If there was an available record of the comments of the boys and girls who have been in the Latin or history classes of Mrs. Dodge during the long period of years she has been a teacher in Fairhaven, we know that the well nigh unanimous opinion would be expressed in some way to this effect: "She knew her subject; she did her best to help us; she was always fair; although our marks may not have been high, we feel that we profited greatly by her instruction." The School Committee can say no more in a brief resolution than that it appreciates the very excellent work Mrs. Dodge has done and hopes that her retirement will be full of pleasant memories of the satisfaction that comes from long years of exceedingly useful service.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the file of the School Committee and a copy sent to Mrs. Dodge.

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The position left vacant by Mrs. Dodge was filled by the election of Miss Mildred J. Howland, a graduate of Radcliffe with nine years of experience in public and private schools.

### BRIEF NOTES ON SCHOOL WORK

The school savings system has been continued in the schools but under present financial conditions the amount of money banked has decreased somewhat. In connection with the teaching of thrift an effort is being made to apply it through greater economy and more careful planning in the use of school supplies.

Safety Education which is becoming more and more important for the protection of children has been stimulated and made much more effective through the cooperation of Chief of Police, Walter H. Francis and Victor O. B. Slater, Chairman of the Town's Safety Committee. The former has given safety talks in several schools, instructed the safety patrols in their duties and originated an instructive card which has been printed by the Safety Committee and presented to each child. At an assembly recently Mr. Slater presented to the Safety Patrol of each building new belts for use in connection with their duties as traffic officers.



The work in instrumental music continues to develop, although the purchase of new instruments is less than formerly. On four Sunday afternoons various orchestras—the high school or junior symphony or elementary school orchestra—have given concerts open to the public with no admission fee. The public has attended these in large numbers and, I am sure, has enjoyed them greatly.

Character education is receiving more emphasis than ever before. The visitor to any building in Fairhaven will find where all can see, these words,—“The noblest motive is the public good.” To develop the spirit of these words in children so that it will issue in deeds is the objective of the training given. A typical effort in this direction was the Hallowe'en project in the various buildings whereby an effort was made to direct the activities of children toward a celebration that would not result in damage to property or annoyance to citizens. Another effort with the same spirit was the ragweed drive in the fall for the purpose of helping in the elimination of this pest.

Grateful acknowledgement is herewith made to the Fairhaven Players Association for its benefit performance of “Grumpy” given last June. By it one hundred and fifty dollars was raised for the School Welfare Fund. A large part of this fund will be expended in the purchase of milk for undernourished children.

At the Washington St. School through the interest and efforts of one parent, new instruments were purchased to enable the organization of a school rhythm band of thirty pieces.

At a meeting of principals held in September it was suggested that the teachers in each building undertake a project for the year. Each building has now selected one. The subjects are as follows:

Guidance. This is the high school project and is an effort to investigate how pupil guidance can be carried on most effectively without a specialist.

The worthy use of leisure. This is to be a study of the problem of how the school can contribute to the formation of tastes and right habits in this direction.

Character training through the F. J. I. A. This is to be a study by the teachers of one building with the idea of organizing a more specific program and perhaps of expanding the present purpose of the organization to include other objectives.

Securing cooperation through a visit to every home. Two buildings have selected this project. If it is carried through it ought to lead to a better understanding between the school and the home, between the teachers and pupils.

An especially notable feature of the school work in Fairhaven this year is the unusually large amount of objective material prepared by the teachers. This is evidence of their keen desire to have instruction interesting and vital.

To detail all the ways in which the schools and teachers have cooperated in relief work during the year would require much space. Over one hundred Thanksgiving dinners were sent out to the needy and at Christmas special efforts were put forth to bring cheer to children who would otherwise not have been remembered. The teachers have taken three hundred yards of the Red Cross allotment of cloth to Fairhaven and are making it into garments for those who need them. Through the teachers, clothing collected by the Boy Scouts on Bundle Day was distributed to needy children. Contributions from the Teachers' Association to the Welfare Fund have amounted to over one hundred dollars in addition to the amount raised through the Fairhaven Players Benefit performance.

### CLOSING

Explanation of the causes of the present depression are numerous,—so numerous, that they do not explain. The conclusion grows that this is as one writer says, "no passing depression but a deep seated change in the center of gravity of human affairs which requires readjustments on the part of mankind as a whole." If this is true, and it seems to be, it means that an epoch in human history has passed and that a new one is dawning. It is the knowledge that no one can foretell what the new epoch will be like that brings apprehension to thoughtful citizens, especially to parents. Deeper than the wish for immediate relief from the ills of unemployment and losses of business and income is a desire that the future may hold something of promise, something of opportunity and something of **security** for our young people, our children. It is this desire, coupled with a belief that the social well-being of tomorrow is dependent in large measure upon the school of today, that should lead to strengthening rather than weakening the schools at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,

Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of the Principal of the High School

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The total enrolment in the High School and High School Addition on October 4, 1932, was 770. Last year at the same time it was 651. These figures represent an increase of 119 pupils.

It was necessary to open another eighth grade room in the addition and transfer one room of first year high school pupils from the addition to the old building. These first year high school pupils were assigned the small lecture room on the first floor of the old building, a room in which there are no desks. The pupils in this room must keep their school equipment and books on the floor of the room underneath the chairs.

By eliminating German and combining classes, and in that way making larger sections, no increase was made in the teaching staff of both buildings. The services of one teacher was dispensed with, but it was necessary to engage another teacher for the additional eighth grade room. However, the total number of teachers remains the same.

There are in the four years of the high school forty-five classes having thirty or more pupils. Although there is no agreement as to the efficiency of teaching as compared with the sizes of classes taught, there is still a strong feeling among educators in the high school field that when classes get beyond thirty-five pupils in size, the efficiency of teaching is not maintained. The problem, however, can be considered from another angle, that is, the number of pupils reciting to a teacher in a school day. There is one teacher in the high school who meets in her classes in a single day as many as 204 different pupils. It can be easily seen that in this teacher's case individualized instruction, which is being strongly advocated at present, is rather a difficult thing to attain. The correcting of papers for a group of this size presents no small problem, especially when one considers that this teacher is a teacher of history, where frequent tests and written assignments should be made. This is an extreme case, but there are other teachers who have as many as 150 to 175 reciting to them every day.

### SELECTION OF COURSES

It is of interest to indicate the number of pupils taking the various courses at the high school. College I, 55; College II, 59; Technical, 65; General, 146; Commercial, 218; Normal, 20.

The College Course I, College Course II, and Technical Course, prepare pupils for colleges and technical schools. That

means that the figures above indicate that in all four years of high school, 179 pupils have signified that they are at least thinking of entering colleges or technical schools after graduation from high school. This represents about 32% of the total enrollment in all four classes of the high school. To be sure, not all these pupils will reach their desired goal because of many factors, important among which is their inability to do the work of college entrance grade. However, the figures indicate that the problem of college preparation at Fairhaven High School is not one than can be in any way neglected, especially when almost a third of the pupils enrolled indicate their intention of going to college. In addition to this, there are probably pupils taking the general course who are planning their work with a possibility of going to college, for a general course pupil can by careful selection of studies in his course prepare for college.

What effect has the depression had on the selection of the commercial course by high school pupils? The following figures represent the percentage of pupils selecting this course during three years:

1932	1931	1927
37%	40%	38%

The years 1932 and 1931 were depression years, while 1927 represents a year of prosperity. Although these figures might be more conclusive had the trend of commercial course selection been indicated for ten successive years, nevertheless they indicate that business conditions have had little effect. There is an impression that in times of poor business, because it is not possible to find many positions for our graduates of the commercial course, that pupils do not select this course. This impression, from the above figures, seems to be erroneous.

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Of the seventy-three pupils graduating in the Class of 1932, twelve attended colleges as follows: Harvard University, two; University of Alabama, two; Boston College, two; Simmons College, one; Northeastern University, one; Brown University, one; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one; Boston University, one; Bridgewater State Teachers' College, one. All but one of these pupils entered college by certificate without examination. This one pupil did not enter by certificate because the institution he attended required all its entering pupils to take entrance examinations.

Satisfactory records have been received from some of the colleges these pupils attended. Not all of the colleges have sent records as it is not customary for colleges to do this until the

end of the first half year, but there is every reason to believe, from reports received from the pupils themselves, that their work is satisfactory.

### ABSENCES AND TARDINESSES

During the last year a very careful study has been made of the excuses offered by pupils for absences and tardinesses. The conclusion reached is that there are a great many unnecessary cases of both tardinesses and absences. When a pupil is absent or tardy it is necessary for that pupil to bring in an excuse from the parent, indicating the reason for the tardiness or absence. The following are examples of excuses given by parents for tardinesses: "Clock was wrong"; "Started too late from home"; "Missed the car"; "Automobile wouldn't start"; "Had to do an errand"; "Didn't get up in time".

Regular attendance at school is essential in order that a pupil may receive the maximum amount of benefit from what the school has to offer. The habit of promptness is one that is valuable in later life and, therefore, is an essential part of the training of pupils in school. However, both regular attendance, and promptness in arriving at school, cannot be obtained unless there is cooperation on the part of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. DICKEY,  
Principal.

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## HEALTH

The report of the School Nurse follows:

### SCHOOL NURSE

The object of health education in the schools is to teach the children to think and do the things necessary for good health, to form good health habits.

The health of the school children in general has been good. There have been few out-breaks of contagious diseases, and no serious epidemic has developed.

The schools are visited on regular days each week.

Physical charts are kept for each elementary school child.

The weighing of all pupils has been attended to in all of the schools. Milk has been given to underweight children, and also sold to any school child at three cents per jar.

Toxin Antitoxin Clinic was held and 274 children were examined, this covers about (1,000) school children, who have had Toxin Antitoxin.

Chadwick Clinic was held and 75 percent of the school children were examined.

Chadwick Clinic cases as—

Pulmonary T. B.	6 cases
Pulmonary Suspect	4 cases
Hilum T. B.	18 cases
Suspect T. B.	62 cases

have been visited at home and at school, advice has been given. Each child has his or her chart and has been weighed twice or three times. Number of cases total 98, with 3 cases of malnutrition.

### SUMMARY

Number of school room visits	1145
Number of follow-up visits	415
Number of office calls	182
Number of cases referred to School Physician	14
Number of cases reported to Chief Francis	2
Number of cases reported to S. P. C. C.	3
Number of pupils examined by Taunton Traveling Clinic	28
Number of Chadwick Clinic cases	98
Number of high school visits	76
Number of high school follow-up visits	58
Number of high school office calls	2
Number of pupils having Toxin Antitoxin	274

Respectfully submitted,

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

# Present Corps of Teachers

1932 - 1933

## HIGH SCHOOL

George C. Dickey	*Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Walter D. Wood	*Harvard
Robert C. Lawton	*Clark University
Mildred J. Howland	Harvard
Susan B. Gifford	*Northeastern University
Margaret Siebert	Boston University
Dorothy J. Williams	*Radcliffe College
Helen L. Mankey	University of Grenoble
Lena J. Russell	*Tufts College
Florence R. Griswold	*Bates College
Marie R. Wentzell	*Boston University
Ruth A. Joyce	*George Washington University
Phyllis A. Applin	*New Britain Normal
Cecile Giguere	*Bay Path Institute
Elva F. Cheney	*Plymouth Commercial School
Eunice E. Strong	Perry's Business School
James M. Parkinson	*Salem State Normal
Mildred F. Bryant	*Boston University
(Sec. to Principal)	*Tufts College
	*Bridgewater Teachers College
	*Wheaton College
	*Oread Institute
	*Teachers College, Columbia Univ.
	*Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
	*Fairhaven High School

\*Graduate

## ADDITION

George L. Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College
Ida Warr	Bridgewater Teachers College
Frederick M. Moss	Mass. Institute of Technology

## ROGERS SCHOOL

Coburn W. Tripp	Farmington, Me., Normal
Dorothy R. Meriam	Boston University
A. Janet Danskin	Salem Normal
Lucie E. Reynolds	Salem Normal
Rose Caton	Fitchburg Normal
Marie L. Sullivan	Hyannis Normal
Doris W. Dreher	Hyannis Normal
Florence Washburn	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Bridgewater Teachers College



## WASHINGTON ST. SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale	Framingham Normal
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Normal
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostook State Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Framingham Normal
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School

## EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Clarence E. McGuire	Boston University
Miriam Davidow	Hyannis Normal
Dolores Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris
Mary E. Foley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Zelma Nichols	Keene Normal

## JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Gertrude A. Corey	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marion L. Ryder	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Normal
Julia Milutis	Bridgewater Teachers College
Virginia Perry	Hyannis Normal
Frances S. Holmes	Keene Normal

## EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham	Framingham Normal
	Boston Normal
Francesca W. Cleverly	Hyannis Normal
Rachel R. Stanley	Wheelock School
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Dorothy R. Manning	Fitchburg Normal
Doris M. Bicknell	Bridgewater Normal
Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Normal

## OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
	Westfield Normal
Mary Katkin	Portsmouth Training School
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine T. Goggin	Bridgewater Normal
Elsie A. Perry	Bridgewater Normal
Ellen E. Meal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred J. Harris	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Davis	Castine, (Me.) Normal
Regina Morrissey	Hyannis Normal
Susan G. Livesey	Bridgewater Normal
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Normal



## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Anna B. Trowbridge	Music
Anna M. Salice	Art
Anne E. Simmons	Physical Education
Donald D. Dunn	Physical Education
Doris M. Plaisted	Sewing
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
F. William Kempf	High School Orchestra

## AGE AND GRADE TABLE

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1932

Age	GRADES														Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Spec. Class	
5	141														141
6	59	103													162
7	16	85	105												206
8		15	76	81											172
9		3	23	84	73									3	186
10			13	44	77	60	5							3	202
11		3	6	12	31	76	59	1						4	192
12			2	8	17	34	70	79	2					2	214
13					11	16	47	57	39	1				1	172
14				1	1	6	17	44	69	47	1			3	189
15						3	6	12	30	85	25			4	165
16						2	1	5	8	32	30	27			105
17						2	1	1	3	14	27	46	8		102
18									1	7	12	12	8		40
19										1	1	3	1		6
20										2		2	1		5
21													1		1
Totals	216	209	225	230	210	199	206	199	152	189	96	90	19	20	2260

## TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year — September, 1931 to June, 1932.

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	George C. Dickey	522	476	455	95.4	517
Addition	8	George L. Kane	38	37	36	96.5	23
Addition	8	Mabel G. Hoyle	39	37	35	94.6	65
Addition	8	Ida Warr	39	38	36	92.3	56
Addition	8	Elizabeth Hastings	42	37	35	96.3	78
Rogers	7	A. Janet Danskin	46	44	42	95.7	38
Rogers	7	Dorothy R. Meriam	46	44	42	95.9	27
Rogers	7	Lucie E. Reynolds	47	44	42	95.6	39
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	45	40	38	94.5	22
Rogers	6	Florence Washburn	41	39	38	95.7	56
Rogers	5	Marie L. Sullivan	35	31	30	95.8	13
Rogers	5	Doris Dreher	36	32	31	95.2	19
East Fairhaven	6	Clarence MaGuire	27	25	24	97.0	19
East Fairhaven	4-5	Alice M. Cardoza	41	41	39	95.4	15
East Fairhaven	3-4	Miriam Davidow	38	37	35	93.4	34
East Fairhaven	2	Mary E. Foley	28	27	25	92.1	16
East Fairhaven	1	Zelma Nichols	26	22	20	92.2	26
Oxford	6	Susan G. Livesey	43	38	37	97.0	9
Oxford	5	Regina Morrissey	42	39	38	96.0	28
Oxford	4	Elizabeth Davis	46	40	38	96.0	37
Oxford	3	Mildred J. Harris	40	38	36	95.0	19
Oxford	3	Beatrice Meagher	34	29	27	94.6	5
Oxford	2	Katherine T. Goggin	41	38	36	95.0	23
Oxford	2	Elsie A. Perry	41	38	36	94.0	8
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	35	31	29	94.0	6
Oxford	1	Anna P. Malone	33	33	31	91.0	6
Oxford	Spec.	Ann O'D. Brow	22	16	15	95.0	21
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena L. Stanley	34	33	32	95.0	6
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Doris Bicknell	35	34	33	97.0	29
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	5	Edith McNamara	43	40	38	96.0	7
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Dorothy R. Manning	28	25	23	95.0	43
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Genevieve Slade	32	30	28	93.0	26
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	38	32	30	95.0	19
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Rachel R. Stanley	36	33	31	95.0	10
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1	Francesca Cleverly	31	30	27	92.0	9
Job C. Tripp	7	Frances S. Holmes	41	39	37	95.0	9
Job C. Tripp	6	Virginia Perry	39	38	36	96.0	5
Job C. Tripp	5	Julia Milutis	39	34	33	96.0	21
Job C. Tripp	4	Marion Ryder	40	38	37	97.0	23
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	45	41	39	95.0	17
Job C. Tripp	2	Gertrude A. Corey	37	34	31	93.0	15
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	35	32	30	93.0	9
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	36	33	32	96.0	27
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	30	27	26	94.0	26
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kalloch	28	26	25	94.0	16
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	31	26	24	93.0	13
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	36	32	30	92.0	57
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	37	32	30	92.0	20
Washington St.	1	Mildred Hall	37	31	28	88.0	23
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	38	31	28	91.0	21
Totals			2351	2142	2034	94.9	1676

# Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

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## SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$3,949.92
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## CLERK

Marion R. Tripp	\$962.00
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	32.00
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	\$994.00

## TRUANT OFFICERS

Charles H. Lawton	\$175.00
Joseph B. Silva	42.00
Walter G. Spencer	9.50
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	\$226.50

## SCHOOL CENSUS

William McMeehan	\$83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

## OFFICE EXPENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$13.13
Fairhaven Star	66.00
The Keystone Office Appliance Co.	6.75
Bostitch Sales Company	3.50
J. L. Hammett Company	1.34
Edward E. Babb & Company	18.48
Remington Rand, Inc.	1.30
Sawyer Office Equipment Co.	10.50
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.16
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	\$129.86

## TEXT BOOKS

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 8.89
Allyn & Bacon	3.20

J. B. Lippincott Company	121.48
American Book Company	187.09
Little, Brown & Company	4.95
Scott, Foresman Co.	64.10
D. C. Heath Co.	6.71
Laidlaw Bros.	1.40
Longmans, Green & Co.	8.90
Arlo Publishing Co.	8.13
March Bros. Publishing Co.	\$5.29
Macmillan Company	248.69
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	21.18
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.71
Silver Burdett & Company	70.63
World Book Company	<b>1.46</b>
Milton Bradley Company	13.59
The Educator's Digest	4.15
Edward E. Babb Co. Inc.	60.28
Lyons & Carnahan	108.27
Beckley Cardy Company	27.78
"The Boston Way"	1.10
Row, Peterson, Co.	31.42
Houghton Mifflin Company	9.86
Charles Scribner's Sons	71.55
Charles E. Merrill Co.	26.94
Baker & Taylor Co.	8.68
Wheeler Publishing Co.	9.57
Egan Monthly Service	9.00
John Day Co.	2.78
Teachers College	3.97
Rand, McNally & Company	3.17
Webster Publishing Co.	7.52
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	50.20
Ginn & Company	228.56
John C. Winston Co.	44.18
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	1.75
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	\$1,492.13

## SUPPLIES

New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	\$6.98
C. E. Doner	15.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	14.63
Bastian Bros.	121.12
Milton Bradley Co.	108.71
Motivation Charts, Inc.	1.68
George Washington Foundation	28.00
Snow & Farnham	.83

M. Steinert & Sons	3.60
Bostitch Sales Co.	4.65
J. L. Hammett Company	693.97
DeWolf & Vincent	5.20
Mass. Automobile Bureau	7.50
Edward E. Babb & Company	1,205.63
Livesey Bros.	3.40
Boston Music Co.	12.95
Browne Pharmacy	16.55
Curtis 1000, Inc.	7.02
Ditto, Inc.	142.54
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.32
National Geographic Society	21.00
Egan Monthly Service	3.00
F. S. Brightman Co.	4.74
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	30.13
Carl Fischer, Inc.	5.00
The Keystone Office Appliance Co.	41.00
Russell Sage	1.00
Webster Publishing Company	72.79
Wheeler Publishing Company	24.52
Dowling School Supply	15.30
McKinley Publishing Company	4.31
J. F. Ryan	21.28
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	\$2,645.35

## TEACHERS

Coburn W. Tripp	\$2,168.13
A. Janet Danskin	1,343.08
Lucie E. Reynolds	1,500.00
Dorothy R. Meriam	1,290.01
Rose Caton	1,350.00
Florence Washburn	1,150.00
Marie L. Sullivan	1,350.00
Doris W. Dreher	1,350.00
Mary A. S. Sale	1,600.00
Mildred Hall	1,350.00
Hazel M. Lovering	1,350.00
Mary S. Fletcher	1,350.00
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,343.08
Evelyn M. Smith	1,231.20
Helen L. Newton	1,350.00
Louise C. Johnson	1,350.00
Clarence E. McGuire	1,500.00
Alice Cardoza	1,091.04
Miriam Davidow	1,150.00



Mary Foley	1,250.00
Zelma Nichols	1,350.00
Elizabeth Graham	2,350.00
Frances S. Holmes	1,550.00
Virginia Perry	1,000.00
Julia Milutis	1,350.00
Marion Ryder	1,350.00
Gertrude A. Corey	1,350.00
Mildred E. Webb	1,350.00
Mildred Borden	1,350.00
Helena L. Stanley	1,550.00
Doris Bicknell	1,094.36
Edith A. McNamara	1,336.16
Dorothy R. Manning	1,000.00
Genevieve Slade	588.37
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,350.00
Rachel R. Stanley	1,000.00
Francesca Cleverly	987.18
Margaret McGuire	1,800.00
Regina Morrissey	1,141.16
Elizabeth Davis	1,350.00
Beatrice Meagher	677.00
Mildred J. Harris	1,250.00
Elsie A. Perry	1,350.00
Katherine T. Goggin	1,336.16
Anna P. Malone	1,350.00
Mary T. Katkin	1,350.00
Ann O'D. Brow	1,400.00
George L. Kane	1,500.00
Elizabeth Hastings	1,650.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,500.00
Ida Warr	1,100.00
Anna B. Trowbridge	1,000.00
Anna M. Salice	800.00
Anna E. Simmons	700.00
Donald D. Dunn	350.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	900.00
Edith D. Faunce	430.90
Clarence W. Arey	500.00
Susan G. Livesey	1,500.00
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	48.75
Frederick M. Moss	300.00
Mary Toledo	365.25
Ellen E. Meal	365.25
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	148.50
Miss Edith Kendrick	42.00
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	54.60

Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond	312.00
Mrs. Constance Lumbard	78.00
Mrs. Tryphena Kendrick	48.00
Dorothy R. Meriam (Noon Hour)	18.50
Jeanette Gardner	100.00
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	72.00
Dolores Rousseau	46.14
Coburn W. Tripp (Noon Hour)	12.50
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Doris W. Dreher (Noon Hour)	6.25
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	\$76,281.82

## JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,200.00
Willard L. Hoxie	1,044.00
James H. Ellis	1,044.00
Thomas Barnes	1,288.00
Walter G. Spencer	1,044.00
Thomas Duckworth	1,044.00
Arthur H. Westgate	529.66
Herbert Neville	62.40
Walter L. Holmes	478.50
Miss Harriet Straham	167.25
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	31.00
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	\$7,932.81

## TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Company	\$2,700.00
Alexander Hadfield	1,755.00
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	\$4,455.00

## FUEL

City Coal Company	\$3,130.47
Dennis Mahoney	9.38
Charles F. James	15.00
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	\$3,154.85

## LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

New Bedford Gas & Edison Lt. Co.	\$ 524.79
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	207.66
Livesey Bros.	37.36
Nye's Store	15.04

A. C. Smith Co.	1.59
Department of Correction	18.86
Kennedy & Kirwin	15.00
Masury-Young Company	84.27
Morgan Paper Company	42.00
Reformatory for Women	25.19
Fairhaven Water Company	825.47
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	77.13
J. T. Sutcliffe	2.20
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	12.54
Pierce & Kilburn, Inc.	16.44
F. S. Brightman Co.	21.50
Tichon's Market	1.69
C. E. Beckman	1.04
H. H. Hathaway Co.	11.65
Bldg. Materials Inc.	9.00
New Bedford Steel & Supply Co.	14.25
C. F. Delano	78.52
C. F. Wing Company	.80
Days Electric Shop	1.20
N. P. Hayes	1.70

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\$2,046.89

#### REPAIRS

E. E. Huckins	\$ 4.00
G. H. T. Brown & Company	3.45
Days Electric Shop	22.50
Osberg & Knowlton	35.58
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	2.00
Valentine's Machine Shop	1.25
Charles E. Lumbard	7.55
Charles H. Sisson	18.86
Poor Bros.	2.00
E. G. Baldwin	14.00
Livesey Bros.	4.60
Fairhaven Water Company	2.35
Leach Electrical Co.	1.25
John M. Reilly	63.87
William H. Gurney	2.00
Tony P. Costa	144.91
Frank A. Blossom	3.25
Town of Fairhaven - Sewer Dept.	61.89
William H. Paige	8.75
Patrick Sullivan	75.00
Tip Top Roofing Company	192.02
James Taylor	64.65

W. F. Douglas	31.47
C. I. McCarthy	14.95

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 \$782.15

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Milton Bradley	\$ 29.00
Charles H. Sisson	71.00

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 \$100.00

## HEALTH

Lean P. Howland, R. N.	\$1,496.16
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	300.00

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 \$1,796.16

## MISCELLANEOUS

Manuel D'Amarel	38.10
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	.50
H. T. Hillman	5.00
Merchants Publishing Co.	7.00
Eastman Teaching Films	2.70
Fairhaven Star	34.65
Fall River & New Bedford Despatch Express Co.	3.00
J. T. Almy Co.	10.00
Charles H. Lawton	34.20
Hemingway Bros. Interstate Trans. Co.	1.75
Charles F. Prior	10.06
School Department Office	13.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	50.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.93
Walker Freight Service, Inc.	3.22
Educator's Digest	3.30
Thomas Barnes	1.20
Hodges Badge Co.	8.60
Millicent Library	46.73

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 \$276.94

## INSURANCE

Alfred H. Nye	\$238.80
E. S. Whiting, Jr.	460.60
Cornish Insurance Agency	103.00
Goddard, Case & Borden	48.00

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 \$850.40

## TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$172.13
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# High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

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## TEACHERS

George C. Dickey	\$3,596.15
Walter D. Wood	2,100.00
Barbara Cole	800.05
James M. Parkinson	2,150.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,600.00
Ruby R. Dodge	861.65
Elva F. Cheney	1,500.00
Ruth A. Joyce	1,400.00
Susan Gifford	1,400.00
Phyllis A. Applin	1,343.08
Margaret Siebert	2,000.00
Dorothy J. Williams	1,550.00
Lena J. Russell	1,923.35
Florence R. Griswold	1,500.00
Marie R. Wentzell	1,400.00
Eunice E. Strong	1,800.00
Doris M. Plaisted	1,307.70
Helen Mankey	1,350.00
Cecile Giguere	1,200.00
Mildred Bryant	966.00
Alice Gidley	585.00
Anna M. Salice	650.00
Anna B. Trowbridge	425.00
Anna E. Simmons	700.00
Donald D. Dunn	1,500.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	600.00
F. William Kempf	300.00
Elva F. Cheney (Noon Hour)	25.00
Marie R. Wentzell	12.50
Edith G. Kenny	9.00
Mildred J. Howland	519.15
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	\$37,073.63

## TEXT BOOKS

Gillum Book Company	\$ 5.50
Little, Brown Co.	19.61



Old Corner Bookstore, Inc.	2.50
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	80.29
Harvard University Press	1.00
Ginn & Company	121.87
H. W. Wilson Co.	14.05
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16.83
Bruce Publishing Co.	4.00
American Book Co.	244.76
Doubleday, Doran Co.	68.17
Covici, Friede, Inc.	1.70
Macmillan Co.	77.54
The Gregg Publishing Co.	83.76
Henry Holt & Co.	240.61
J. C. Winston Co.	102.36
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.47
Silver Burdett & Co.	14.78
Joseph E. Avent	2.50
Benj. H. Sanborn	6.50
Row, Peterson Co.	4.18
Century Book Co.	12.12
A. N. Marquis Co.	7.88
Lyons & Carnahan	28.41
Steiger-Dudgeon Co.	.75
Southwestern Publishing Co.	267.71
Harlow Publishing Co.	.43
Monroe Calculating Co.	.25
Oxford Book Co.	.69
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc	31.45
D. Appleton & Co.	36.60
Laidlaw Bros.	1.76
Allyn & Bacon	209.24
American Education Press	41.79
D. C. Heath Company	274.91

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## SUPPLIES

Browne Pharmacy	\$ 8.58
DeWolf & Vincent	61.26
H. Hathaway & Co.	2.40
P. P. Caproni & Bro.	5.40
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	9.75
American Type Founders Co.	1.72
Fairhaven Star	20.25
Chicago Apparatus Company	4.05
Knight, Allen & Clark	14.48
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	5.20

J. L. Hammett Co.	464.75
Bostitch Sales Co.	2.13
Cambosco Scientific Co.	20.00
B. L. Makepeace	8.50
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	48.25
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	68.24
Electrolux, Inc.	1.20
Carl Fischer, Inc.	17.20
Steiger Dudgeon Co.	10.14
Charles H. Cox Co.	.40
Merchant's Pub. Co.	13.00
F. H. Stevens Type Co.	12.70
J. Arnold Wright	4.50
Samuel Stephens & Wickersham Quoin Co.	6.89
H. E. Parkin	1.00
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
Callanan & Archer	2.80
Remington Rand, Inc.	1.35
The Print Shop	4.95
Kennedy & Kirwin	8.00
F. S. Brightman Co.	7.25
B. F. Wood Music Co.	1.44
W. M. Dizer & Co.	2.36
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	.25
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	25.38
A. E. Coffin Press	5.50
Milton Bradley Co.	76.71
Fuller & Barker	7.75
John Carter Co.	.64
Carter, Rice & Co.	96.69
Geo. H. Morrill Co.	14.31
Birmingham Pen Co.	1.75
C. A. Gregory Co.	.25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	10.15
Central Lumber Supply Co.	6.54
Geo. L. Claffin Co.	49.36
Shapira Bros.	3.35
Wm. N. Johnson	50.74

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\$1,192.21

#### JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,771.00
Pardon A. Howland	1,500.00
A. C. Robertson	960.00
William Fuller	2.80

William A. Fuller	1,095.45
James T. Poulton	345.92

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LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

C. F. Delano	\$ 32.02
Kennedy & Kirwin	30.00
H. H. Mfg. Co.	2.40
Swift & Company	22.25
Xavier's Service Station	13.00
Johnson Service Co.	2.55
Ernest Margeson	1.50
J. Cushing Co.	19.00
Valvoline Oil Co.	2.96
G. H. T. Brown & Co.	2.50
Brown Electrical Co.	1.20
F. Otis Eldridge	18.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	121.49
Days Electric Shop	28.95
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	.80
C. F. Wing Co.	2.31
H. H. Hathaway Co.	14.45
The Holmerden Co.	2.00
New Bedford Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	697.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	174.40
Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.	1.89
Fairhaven Water Co.	511.43
Narragansett Machine Co.	1.67
Brightman Bros.	7.25
Lambeth Rope Corp.	4.00
Sears, Roebuck Co.	7.74
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.78
Plumbers Supply Co.	.65
C. E. Beckman	13.81
General Electric Supply Corp.	6.99
Electric Service & Supply Co.	1.12
Geo. F. Maxfield	5.00
Charles Sisson	.96
N. P. Hayes Co.	21.88
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	13.50
Albert M. Gonsalves	3.50

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\$1,794.24

REPAIRS

G. H. T. Brown Co.	\$38.70
Leach Electrical Co.	5.25

Osberg & Knowlton	29.85
Albert B. Cook	117.89
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	3.76
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	9.90
H. A. Francis	.50
Walter F. Douglas	952.09
F. T. Anderson & Sons	4.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	45.21
Washburn	9.12
E. R. Lunan Saw Co.	2.62
Spring St. Auto Service Station	10.30
A. L. Bliss	2.39
Brown Electrical Co.	78.85
C. E. Beckman	42.99
Sidney N. Lees	15.00
F. C. Taylor, Inc.	5.00
N. B. Typewriter Exchange	20.60
Tony P. Costa	2.20
F. Wm. Kempf	3.75
Samuel D. Hathaway	12.00
Metal Welding Co.	2.25
Geo. Graham	6.00
Charles H. Sisson	1.65

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\$1,421.87

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Household Furnishing Co.	\$ 3.50
Shapira Bros.	7.00
General Electric Supply Corp.	54.50
Geo. Graham	51.00
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.	225.00

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\$341.00

#### HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$385.00
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#### INSURANCE

James Henshaw	\$500.00
Alfred H. Nye	175.00
E. S. Whiting, Jr.	175.00

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\$850.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS

George C. Dickey	\$ 6.06
Doris Plaisted	1.24

Anna M. Salice	19.16
New Bedford Times	6.00
Steiger Dudgeon Co.	3.80
Dr. Frank P. Speare	40.00
Parsons Steam Laundry	9.44
Railway Express Agency	9.96
Comm. of Public Safety	35.00
Elmer Stevens	92.40
Fall River & New Bedford Despatch Express Co.	2.90
The Print Shop	1.55
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	2.10
High School Office	5.00
M. J. Curran Express Co.	2.56
Fairhaven Star	30.50
A. E. Coffin Press	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.00
Andrews & Pierce	1.40
Fairhaven Lunch Dept.	25.55
Town of Fairhaven	1.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	1.00
Walker Freight Service, Inc.	.74
The Craftsman Press	2.50

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\$302.86

#### FUEL

City Coal Company	\$1,371.15
New Bedford Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	4.62
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	\$1,375.77

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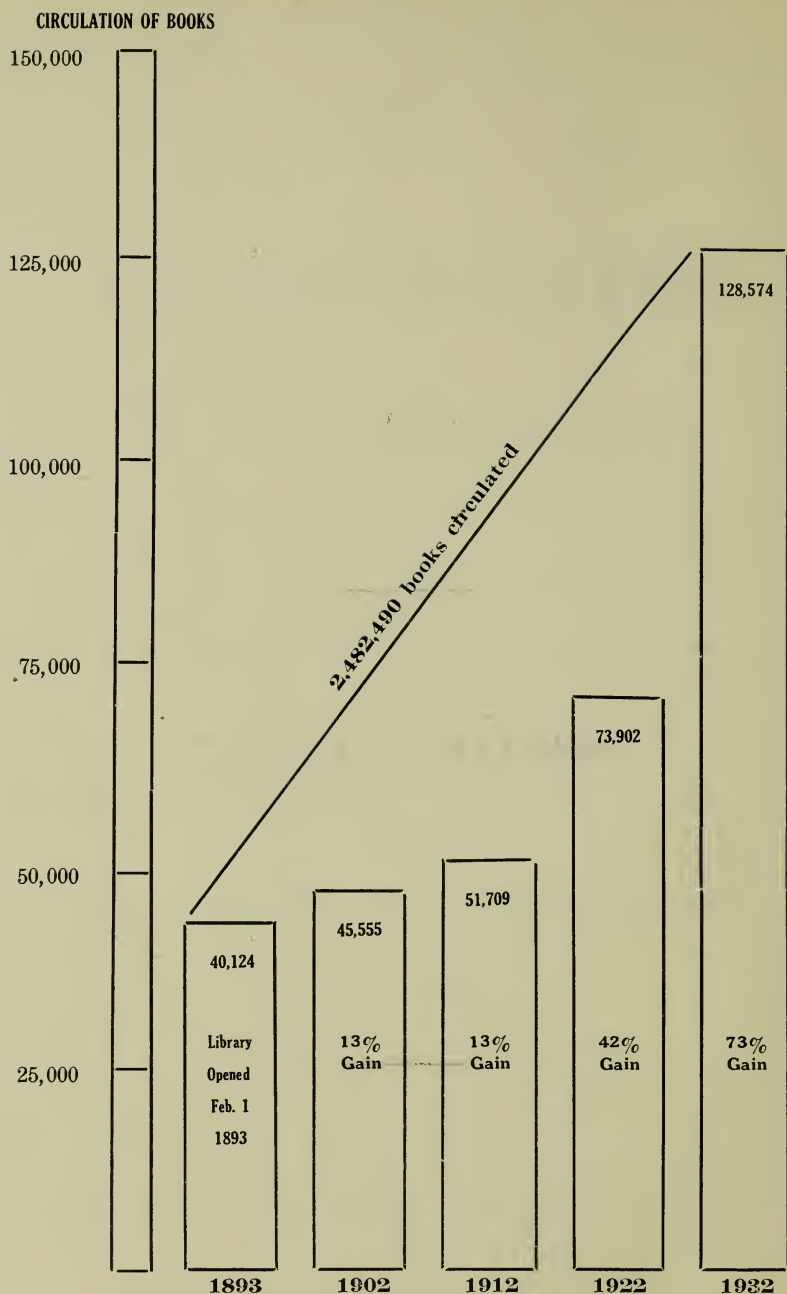
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## TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Lyman C. Bauldry	William B. Gardner
William E. Benjamin	George B. Luther
Edward L. Besse	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease
Morris R. Brownell	Harry L. Pope
Miss Sara B. Clarke	Henry H. Rogers
Miss Edith Dana	George H. Tripp
The Lady Fairhaven	Thomas A. Tripp

Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

## OFFICERS, 1931 - 1932

Henry H. Rogers, President
Lyman C. Bauldry, Vice President
George B. Luther, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

## STANDING COMMITTEE, 1931 - 1932

## Book Committee

Mr. Rogers, Chairman,	Mr. Bauldry,	Mr. G. H. Tripp.
Miss Trowbridge,	Mr. Besse.	

## Finance Committee

Mr. Luther, Chairman,	Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Brownell,	Mr. Pope
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## House Committee

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman,	The Lady Fairhaven,	Mrs. Pease,
Miss Dana	Miss Clarke,	Mr. Gardner

## FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Edmund Anthony Jr.	1902-	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1923	George H. Taber	1893-1901
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

## LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galén W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926—May 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	June 1928—

## LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1932

Avis M. Pillsbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Librarian
*Susanne H. Gidley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cataloguer and Assistant
*Dorothea R. Paull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	General Assistant
Florence Wilkinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	General Assistant
Earl Dias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Page
Charles Worster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Janitor

## OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Charge
Earl Dias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Assistant

## EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Clarence E. Maguire	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Charge
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## RESIGNED DURING 1932

Carolyn Dodge Bushnell

Sara B. Clarke

\* Joined staff November 1st

# Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1932

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To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

The close of the year 1932 marks the approach of the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the Millicent Library, which was opened to the public on February 1st, 1893. Forty years is perhaps but a brief time in the history of an organization, yet these forty years have been changing years, molded by destiny to a certain extent, and echoing always the generosity and far-sightedness of the founder and the donors of this library.

Few towns of this size have been so blessed with such a gift as the Millicent Library has been. For forty years, this library has provided the townspeople with up-to-date reading matter, and has kept in step with the march of progress by adopting new methods and meeting the demands of the changing world as far as possible. The library has, as evidenced by the increased circulation of books year after year, become an educational force in the community. Yet there is much to be done, and the librarian and the staff are striving constantly in an endeavor to give better and more efficient service, and to sell the library idea to the approximately 60% of the population of Fairhaven not now enjoying the privileges of the Millicent Library.

Statistics of the past year prove beyond a doubt that the demands on the library by the public were greater in the year 1932 than in any one of the 39 years preceding. Never before perhaps in the history of our country have libraries been more needed—never before have they fulfilled a greater need. Due to this unusual economic depression through which we are passing, libraries throughout the country have been called upon to provide more and better service, with the same or decreased funds. Because of enforced leisure, due to lack of work, many thousands of people have turned to the public libraries, there to find reading for pleasure, reading for self improvement, or maybe, a warm place to stay on chilly days. The public library is serving in these times of stress to help bridge over the workless days full of discouragement to so many. When this cloud of depression lifts, as it **must**, permanent reading habits will have been formed by many who have not found reading of particular interest before.

The following statistics will indicate to what extent the Millicent Library has met the needs of the time.

### HOME USE OF BOOKS

Figuratively speaking, the borrowers of the Millicent Library climbed to the summit of Pike's Peak during the year 1932. If arranged one on top of the other, the 127,381 books circulated would have reached to the top of that lofty mountain. This means that the average number of books read was 11.6 for each resident of Fairhaven, or 28.4 for each borrower of the library. Of the total, 107,311 books were circulated from the main library, 15,135 from Oxford, 2,903 from East Fairhaven, and 2,032 from the High School Library. These figures represent a gain of 11,535 over 1931, or 9.9%. The increase over the year 1931 was 9,194 books, or 9.8% at the main library, 2,408, or 18% at the Oxford Branch, and 649, or 28% at the East Fairhaven Branch. A loss of 802 occurred at the High School Library, but that may possibly be accounted for by the fact that more pupils seem to be coming to the main library for assistance in their school work.

34,557 books, a gain of 2,467, were circulated from the juvenile department.

From the Duplicate Pay collection, included in the figures given for the main library, 4,923 books or 86 more than during 1931 were circulated. To this collection 109 new titles were added and 139 transferred to the regular collection.

Pictures, clippings and stereoscopes were circulated to the number of 1193, this being a loss of 26 over 1931. Adding these figures to the circulation of books, the grand total reached 128,574.

201 books in the Portuguese language, 86 in French, and 12 in Italian were circulated during the year.

818 books were loaned on the extended time privilege during the summer.

57% of the books circulated from the High School Library were non-fiction.

764 books were borrowed by teachers and others for study or classroom use, the gain over 1931 being 44%.

It is gratifying to know that the library has served the townspeople to the extent indicated by the preceding statistics. However there would be greater satisfaction from these figures,



as well as from those of other libraries, if the tremendous gain had not been caused by the wave of depression which has affected so many thousands of citizens the country over.

## REGISTRATION

Library cards issued to borrowers numbered 1587 for the year 1932, of which 1012 were adult and 575 juvenile. The number of active borrowers for the three year period totalled 4,473. This represents the largest registration on record in the history of the library and is a gain of 331 over 1931. Practically 41% of the residents of Fairhaven now hold library cards. To borrowers of the Oxford Branch, 205 new cards were issued and to those of the East Fairhaven Branch 25. 63 temporary cards, or 90% more than in 1931, were issued to visitors.

## THE BOOK COLLECTION

What to buy and what not to buy is a problem which confronts every librarian who has the task of selecting books. The tastes of the reading public of the community must be considered—the quality or literary merit of the books must not be overlooked—the book collection must be built up to include books of all kinds, on all sorts of subjects. To conform to these requirements is no easy task when one finds the market flooded with so much that is inconsequential in value. Conscientious effort is made to please our patrons and at the same time to build up a useful and a good collection of books.

1513 books, 495 of which were juvenile, were added during 1932. 789 of these were new adult titles, and 317 were juvenile. Replacement copies numbered 229 for the adult department and 178 for the juvenile.

During the year 270 titles, either worn out or lost, were crossed off our records. Considering these withdrawals, the book collection numbered at the end of 1932, 36,012 of which 5,867 are juvenile.

1548 books were catalogued and placed in circulation during the year.

The book collections at the Oxford and the East Fairhaven Branches were either partially or entirely changed, as necessary. A complete inventory was taken at East Fairhaven, and a partial one at Oxford.

## WORK WITH THE CHILDREN

The most outstanding event in this department for the year 1932 was the summer reading club for boys and girls. The club, carried on for four successive summers, has come to be an



annual event to which the boys and girls look forward. The 1932 club, called "Our Flag Book Club" was in keeping with the George Washington Bicentennial observance, and was devised primarily to interest the children in the reading of American history. This club was perhaps the most successful of any that we have conducted. Throughout the summer months, 56 active club members did purposeful reading along this line, reading 208 books of history or biography, while with other classes of books that could be read for credit, the number totalled 684.

Enticing were the attractive mimeographed booklets in red, white or blue covers which eventually became the property of the club members. In these booklets, stars were placed opposite the titles read. Rivalry waxed keen as the children worked to earn guests and servants for George Washington, and the honor of placing these tiny figures in colonial costume on the little stage on which was a miniature Mount Vernon. 29 members earned one or more of these figures, and one child earned 9.

Of no small importance to the children was the culmination of the activities of the club, at a Book Week party to which all active members were invited, and at which recognition and book awards were given.

These reading clubs take hours of time in preparation, and make much extra work for several months of the year; but through them boys and girls are encouraged to read systematically the more worthwhile books.

### Story Hours

Story hours are an important feature in children's work. These were held each week during the summer, again during Book Week and the week preceding Christmas. A touch of variety was added one week at a special Doll's Story-Hour and a Boat Story-Hour, when the girls brought their dolls and the boys their boats. Suitable stories were told.

Contributing generously both time and talent in telling stories to the boys and girls, valuable assistance was rendered by the following people: Miss Betty Dudley, Miss Susanne H. Gidley, Mrs. H. E. Kerwin, Miss Anna P. Malone, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Miss Dorothea R. Paull, Miss Mildred Webb, and Miss Dorothy Whiteley. At no story-hour was there a lack of response from the children, and the attendance was larger than ever before.

## Need For More Books

One of the greatest needs in the children's department is for more books, not necessarily new titles, but clean copies of older and constantly read stories. It is almost impossible to comprehend how quickly new books become soiled in the children's room. It is still more difficult to devise a plan that will keep them clean longer. A soiled book is complimentary to the popularity of the book, and after all, we wish to have the books read. How else would a library be justifiable? If books were not read, and were consequently unsoiled we would know that we had failed to arrive at the true purpose of a collection of books for the children.

## WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS

62 classroom collections, consisting of 1704 books were issued during the year to teachers requesting them. Frequent comments on this service come from the teachers who tell us how much the children profit from and enjoy reading these books. An accurate record of their circulation from the school rooms is impossible, due to varying records kept by individual teachers. However, the records that have been kept indicate that the circulation of books in these collections totalled 4039 during the period September 1931 to June 1932. In a period of five years, there has been a gain of 63% in the number of collections issued.

The usual library lessons were given in the spring to the seventh graders rather than in the fall to the eighth graders. The change proved a beneficial one to both the schools and the library. Six groups of pupils came to the library for three lessons each.

Practically every classroom in the six public schools was visited by the librarian twice during the year, once in June to announce the summer vacation reading club plans to the boys and girls, at which time stories were also told to the children in the lower grades, and, again during Book Week when activities planned for the week were announced. These visits seem to have had far reaching results judging from the response from the children. One specific evidence of this was when approximately 175 boys and girls came to the two Book Week story-hours, and it was necessary to resort to the Reading Room to accommodate this record-breaking number.

## PUBLICITY

The resources and activities of the library were made known to the public and to individual groups as follows:

1. Through the local newspapers, all of which have been most generous in giving space to the various special activities of the library, and to lists of new books added.

2. Through the distribution of 13 mimeographed circulars of which several kinds were distributed to the school children, the announcement of the summer reading club, the Book Week activities and Bargain Week plans thus being carried into the homes.

3. Through bulletin board displays of new books and book jackets.

4. Through cooperation with individual groups in arranging special collections of books for their use.

5. Through book talks, including one over the radio, this serving also to advertise the Book Week activities at the library, given by the librarian.

## ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### Exhibits

An attempt was made during the year to display a series of exhibits which would serve to depict a by-gone era in the history of the United States,—this idea being kindled by the bicentennial celebration of the birth of our great national hero, George Washington.

Exhibits were very kindly loaned by the following people, on the following subjects: Curiosities in vogue from 50 to 150 years ago loaned by Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Anna B. Trowbridge, and Mrs. LeBaron from the home of the late Miss Alice Fish; Two exhibits of Sandwich glass loaned by Mrs. G. D. Crocker; Old Bibles, a Latin grammar, and a newspaper bearing the news of Lincoln's assassination loaned by Mr. John Sidebottom. Many people came to the library to see these very interesting exhibits.

### Theft

This seems to be an era when professional book thieves and curiosity seekers invade libraries and cleverly make way with some desired object. A number of libraries have reported such thefts and in not a few cases the culprit has been brought to justice, sometimes, even after many months have passed by. It is with much regret that it is necessary to report that invaders visited the Millicent Library, and carried off as their prize object the George Washington autograph which had hung on the library wall for upwards of 35 years, and which has been seen and enjoyed by thousands of visitors as well as townspeople.

To one of the trustees, Mr. William E. Benjamin, we are much indebted for another George Washington autograph to replace the stolen one. The new specimen is in a splendid state of preservation, and is framed in a frame of colonial style, with a portrait from life by James Sharples. We have safeguarded this new treasure in various ways.

### **The library as hostess**

A very happy occasion occurred on October 6th and 7th when the Cape Cod and Old Dartmouth Library Clubs met together at Fairhaven for their fall meeting. Tea was served at the library on the afternoon of October 6th, to the visiting librarians. Miss Anna B. Trowbridge poured.

During Book Week the usual library tea was held. Approximately 60 teachers and parents came to the library to get acquainted and to examine the new books on display. Tea was poured by Mrs. George B. Luther, and Mrs. George H. Tripp. Five girls, attractively dressed in red, white and blue costumes, assisted in serving. These were Mary Blum, Faith Slater, Natalie Tallman, Roberta Tripp and Isabel Tuell. They merited the honor because of good work done in the summer reading club.

### **Bargain Week**

In an effort to recover long overdue and long missing books a Bargain Week was observed the last of November. Such weeks, sometimes called "conscience weeks" have been tried successfully in some libraries, unsuccessfully in others. The experiment here falls in the latter class, since it resulted in not even a dozen long missing books being returned. A few long overdue books were recovered, but we would hardly be led to carry through such a week again.

### **Christmas festivities**

The Library looked unusually festive during the Christmas season with a lighted Christmas tree decorated with book jackets visible to patrons as they entered the main part of the library. To Mr. Besse we are indebted for the two Christmas trees, one of which was placed in the window of the 'Trustees' Room.

### **GIFTS**

The valued gift of the George Washington autograph from Mr. William E. Benjamin has been mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Aside from this, the library has been the recipient of several donations of books from the following sources: From Mademoi-



selle Marie Chauvelot, Mrs. Robert Furness, Mr. Frederick Jackson, and the Cornflower Troop of Girl Scouts, of Fairhaven; from the New Bedford Library, Mr. Harold W. Jennings, Miss Mildred H. Jennings and Mr. Frederick T. Sampson of New Bedford.

## BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Because the floors were in extremely bad condition, the entire floor surface of the main part of the library was resurfaced and refinished in February, thus adding much to the appearance of the library. Four oriental rugs were purchased to replace those that were either worn out or shabby. On the latter, repairs that would prolong their usefulness were made. Much credit is due the House Committee, and especially the chairman, for their special attention to the renovation of and coverings for the floor.

New rubber matting runners for the stacks were also purchased.

Due to the willingness and persistence of our janitor, Mr. Worster, the floors look almost as well now as when they were first refinished. Mr. Worster added another coat of varnish to the Reading Room floor and elsewhere when the wear was becoming noticeable, and has waxed them to protect the finish. A special effort is being made to preserve the floor under the Reading Room tables, and rubber matting has been placed under one of them as an experiment. Two mats were purchased for the lobby to help reduce the amount of dirt tracked in.

Twice within the year in heavy storms, water backed up through the manhole into the basement, once being so bad as to damage some of our supplies and to threaten our bound periodicals. A check or backwater valve was installed to overcome this difficulty.

Early in the year, the new shelving ordered in 1931 was installed in the children's room. While not overcoming the crowded condition of the shelves, it has materially relieved them.

Mr. Worster constructed some book shelves for the north side of the tower, thus permitting us to shelve in order, books that had formerly been stacked on the floor.

The office ceiling was redecorated in the spring, and the library steps and pillars were cleaned during the summer.

Slight repairs were made on the boiler.

## STAFF

The year 1932 has witnessed several changes in our staff. Much to our great regret, Miss Sara B. Clarke found it neces-

sary to discontinue her work with us in the early summer. Miss Clarke has been connected with the library since 1920, as trustee and assistant, and has been well known and very much liked by our patrons. We hope that the year 1933 may find her in better health and that she may again be able to assist us occasionally.

Miss Dodge became Mrs. Richard Bushnell in the early fall, but continued to assist until November.

During the fall Miss Susanne Gidley and Miss Dorothea Paull, both Fairhaven young women, did practice work with us for the experience it brought them. With Mrs. Bushnell's resignation, arrangements were made for them to continue. Both show promise of making efficient assistants.

Edward Mikati proved an able substitute as page while Earl Dias was ill during the spring.

It was unnecessary to engage extra substitutes during the summer months. Miss Stiles and Miss McLeod continue to act as occasional substitutes.

The library was represented by one or more members of the staff at the meetings of the Old Dartmouth and Cape Cod Library Clubs, and at the Northeastern Library Conference at Bethlehem, N. H.

### APPRECIATION

The Librarian wishes to extend grateful appreciation to all the individual friends of the Library who have contributed time and talent, gifts, or collections for exhibit purposes,—to the teachers who have cooperated in furthering the work among the children—and to the newspapers who have so generously given the library publicity through their columns.

To the staff, the librarian records her appreciation of their cooperation in making an extremely busy year a successful one.

In closing,—this, the fortieth annual report of the library, and my fifth as librarian here, would not be complete without mention of the constructive and unfailing interest maintained by the Board of Trustees in the activities of the library, and of the kindly cooperation they have given the librarian at all times.

Cooperation of this kind has made the growth of the library possible.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

January 10, 1933.

Librarian.



# Statistical Report

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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1932.

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Name of library—The Millicent Library

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury

Date of founding—1893

Population served (Census 1930) ..... 10,930

Assessed valuation of town ..... \$10,382,140

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies ..... 10

Consisting of—Central Library

3 stations (Oxford Branch, East Fairhaven Branch,  
High School Library)

6 schools (62 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) ..... 366

Hours open each week for lending ..... 84

Hours open each week for reading ..... 84

## BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year .....	29,244	5,525	34,769
Vols. added by purchase .....	939	494	1,433
Vols. added by gift .....	59	1	60
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted .....	20		20
Total volumes added .....	1,018	495	1,513
Volumes lost or withdrawn .....	117	153	270
Total volumes at end of year .....	30,145	5,867	36,012
Periodicals currently received (Titles 136, Copies 155).			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report) .....			5

## USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned .....	73,207	23,222	96,429
Total volumes loaned .....	92,824	34,557	127,381
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned ...	78%	67%	75%
Circulation per capita .....			11.6
Circulation per registered borrower .....			28.4
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc. loaned .....			1,193

## REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year .....	1,012	575	1,587
Total of registered borrowers .....	2,850	1,623	4,473
Registration period, three years.			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served .....			40.9%

Vols. placed in collections in schoolrooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

# Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1932

Class	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION								Total
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		East Branch	High School		Duplicate Pay	
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile		Juvenile	Adult		
Fiction	539	261	800	108	95	203	59,045	17,675	8,388	3,635	1,892	851	20	4,923	96,429
1 Periodicals	64	13	77		2	2	4,325	649	1,230			6			6,204
2 General Works	22		22				189	78	1			13			274
Philosophy	200	4	204				641	105	1			15			655
Religion	14		14				337	105		15		4			478
Sociology	73	35	108	2	10	12	964	1,040	15	463		169			2,669
Language	400	2	402		9	9	84	1,055	8	300		147			1,596
Science	500	13	513		2	2	532	557	11	46		34	2		1,299
Useful Arts	600	32	632	2	3	5	1,368	473	18	65		21			1,960
Fine Arts	700	18	718		2	2	1,544	726	8	83		56			2,433
Literature	800	69	869	1	15	16	2,330	1,672	13	349		216			5,226
Travel	910-919	35	945	64	6	70	2,113	951	63	230		121			3,619
History	900	26	926	2	7	9	762	740	19	113		78			1,803
Biography	77	24	101	1	2	3	1,752	553	13	49		71	6		2,608
Pamphlets							128								128
Total	1018	495	1513	117	153	270	76,114	26,274	9,787	5,348	2,903	2,000	32	4,923	127,381
							102,388		15,135			2,032			

1 Not accessioned

2 Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.

Total

1,193

128,574

# Book Stock and Circulation for 5 Years, 1928-1932

(Supplementary to the Table of Statistics for 35 years, 1893-1927, in the Report for the Year 1927)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7a	7b	8	9	10
Year	Year of Operation	Population	Vols. at end of year	CIRCULATION							Grand Total
				Central Library	Oxford Branch	East Branch	High School	Duplicate Pay	Total of columns 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b	Extra	
1932	40	10,930	36,012	102,388R	15,135	2,903R	2,032	4,923	127,381	1,193	128,574R
1931	39	10,930	34,769	93,194R	12,727	2,254R	2,834	4,837	115,846	21,219R	117,065R
1930	38	10,930	33,274	84,576	13,179	2,021			99,776	6,744	106,520
1929	37	10,827	32,417	81,763	14,804	1,484			98,051	8,195R	106,246
1928	36	10,827	31,570	89,154R	16,152R	2,036			107,342	5,862	113,204R

2—High School and Pay Collection not included.

R—A record year. Used only with circulation figures.



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